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COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Rumford, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of May, 1922.

Amy B. Carter of Paris, in said County, wife of Arnold Carter, respectfully represents: that her maiden name was Amy B. Cole; that she was lawfully married to the said Arnold Carter at Paris, on December 19th, 1914, by O. K. Yates, a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maine; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Paris, from the time of their said marriage until the nineteenth day of January, 1918; that your libelant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that on the nineteenth day of January, 1918, the said Arnold Carter utterly deserted your libelant without cause and went to parts unknown to her, since such time she has never seen or heard from him, or received from him any support; that said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that his residence is unknown to your libelant and can not be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that there is no collusion between your libelant and the said Arnold Carter to obtain a divorce; wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said Arnold Carter for the cause above set forth, and that she may have the custody of her minor child, aged five years, and named Joseph Norman Carter.

AMY B. CARTER.

Dated January 18, 1922.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1922.

J. F. LIBBY,
Notary Public.

(Seal.)

(Seal.)

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.
February 2, A. D. 1922.

UPON THE FOREGOING LIBEL, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said Arnold Carter to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, 1922, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

LUERE B. DEASY,
Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

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Of cheap artisans,
But there's one thing can rightly be said
The hole excavation
Has this explanation—
He builds it by using his head."

The Caldwell Farm.

Down in East Oxford under a considerable bluff are the buildings of the Caldwell farm, occupied at present by William L. Caldwell.

This is one of the large farms of the town and has been in the family for five generations. The first settler was John Caldwell, who came from Massachusetts before the eighteenth century and took up this land in the wilderness and made a farm of it.

He left a son William, which name seems to have been a favorite one in the family, who took up the work where his father left off, and carried on and improved the farm until his death in 1862, when he died full of years, (he was 87 years old) and honors. He might be called the father of Methodism for he was about the first to embrace the doctrines of that denomination in Hebron (at that time Oxford was a part of that town) and it has remained the religious belief of the generations succeeding him. During the present winter meetings have been held at the Caldwell home and members of the churches in Oxford and South Paris are frequently entertained there.

He had four children, three sons and a daughter. The eldest son Zenas was a graduate of Bowdoin College, attending at the same time as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry W. Longfellow and Franklin Pierce. Young Caldwell and Pierce became chums and the former obtained for the latter the school in the district his father lived in known as Number Six. The school house was but a few rods from the Caldwell dwelling, so it has the distinction of having as a wielder of the birch a one-time president of the United States.

A son, Leonard Caldwell, succeeded the two previous generations. He was a thrifty farmer, and not only improved the land left him by his father, but added thereto, until at his death he was possessed of some three hundred acres. He built the attractive and substantial buildings which yet stand on the farm.

He was succeeded by his son, William F. Caldwell, father of the present proprietor, who carried on the farm for many years, dying only a few years ago. He had seven children, among them Adelbert F. Caldwell, a school teacher, who was the pioneer of boys' camps in Oxford County. He established one twenty years ago or more on land owned by his father on the shores of Lake Hogan in Oxford, which has continued and prospered until the present day.

The present proprietor has come into the possession of one of the pleasantest and most valuable farms in this part of the county. It is in an apple country, and also well adapted for stock raising and dairying, as part of the fields are situated in a valley of a brook and natural grass land.

Financial Records.

Complete financial records were kept last year on 750 farms in Maine, under the auspices of the College of Agriculture extension service. Plans are being made by the county agents to hold group meetings to assist in closing these accounts. Assistance will also be given those who are starting new accounts.

From the accounts summaries will be made and the figures compiled for the purpose of showing what kinds of enterprises are best adapted to conditions and pay best in the respective counties.

According to the accounts kept last year farming systems based on livestock of some kind were, as a whole, the most successful. These results coincided with the showing made by analyses of similar accounts covering a period of the last four years. The most profit is obtained from combinations of enterprises including dairy cattle and poultry.

At the community planning meetings this year where the county agents explained the plans for assisting farmers to keep accounts, a large number indicated a desire to enter into such an agreement.

Any farmer desiring to keep accounts in cooperation with the extension service, who will permit the use of his figures in a general summary at the end of the year, to be used in studying agricultural conditions in his county, can secure an account book without charge. At the request of a group of four or more farmers the county agent in their county will hold meetings for the purpose of giving them assistance in keeping and studying their accounts.

Pigs Get Inebriated.

Hogs owned by Ray Whitman, a farmer near Dauphin, Pennsylvania, broke from their pen and got at the cider which Whitman had stored to convert into vinegar. They lived up to tradition and made pigs of themselves, getting very tipsy.

Scores of motorists passing the Whitman farm, which is along a much-traveled state highway, stopped and watched the drunken antics of the pigs, which lay on their backs and kicked their legs in the air. Those that tried to stagger back into the pig pens found the going very wobbly and missed the entrance to the pens by many feet.

An entire barrel of apple fluid with a kick was consumed. Motorists who watched decided the animals, in hog latin, said they "were drunk and did not care who knew it."

Flashwood Is Dead.

Paramount Flashwood, a famous sire of the Belgian breed of horses, is dead at the farm of George Rapp near Lampman, Sask. He was only six years old and his death is regarded as a blow to horse breeding in western Canada.

As a three-year-old, this magnificent specimen of horseflesh won the grand championship of his breed at the international fair at Waterloo, Ia., in 1919. Immediately after his victory which ranked him as the best Belgian stallion on this side of the Atlantic, a United States breeder offered $31,000 for him, and it was refused by his owner.

Who Beats This?

To those interested in successful results in producing eggs from the season's pullets, the amount received by Mrs. Willam Ward of North Pownal, in the last four months of 1921, will seem little short of wonderful. Her flock numbers 80. They are divided between Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. The chickens were taken from the incubator the last week in March. The first pullet from the flock laid on August the 4th. During the months of September, October, November and December, the average record was 44 eggs for each pullet.

Potatoes.

Following are the figures for the potato crop in the United States and the State of Maine for the last three years:

Total crop of the United States:
1919—322,867,000 bushels.
1920—403,296,000 bushels.
1921—346,823,000 bushels.
Total crop of Maine:
1919—25,530,000 bushels.
1920—21,771,000 bushels.
1921—37,152,000 bushels.

A farmer's life would be pretty dull if it weren't for the fun he gets out of watching the town farmers' experiments.

The Near East and Oxford County.

People of Oxford County are not unacquainted with Miss Pauline Jordan of Welchville, and her Red Cross work during the world war and her later work for Near East Relief in the Russian Caucasus. Below are some of the things she has written home about her work:

"Peace hath its thrills, no less terrible than war," she says. To be sure, the peace is not such a very peaceful sort of peace. It has been enlivened by a Turkish invasion on the left and a Bolshevik invasion on the right, which added to the nursing duties, those of dispensing courage and comfort to panic stricken patients, and pacifying the terrified refugees who besieged all the Near East Relief buildings.

The invasions no sooner settled into occupations than food shortage, caused by the isolation of the American stations, became so acute that more than two thousand children under care of Miss Jordan and her fellow workers in Alexandropol died of malnutrition and disease.

It is the food shortage that is causing most of the thrills in the Caucasus these days. The daily task is a fight against starvation for nurses and the children who are brought to the hospitals in the last stages of hunger, too weak and exhausted from the long months of living on weeds and refuse from the gutter, to be cared for in the regular orphanages. There are typhus victims and cholera patients too. The streets of the cities of Armenia and Georgia are daily strewn with the bodies of those who have succumbed to hunger or disease.

No day passes without its tale of tragedy or horror. The pitiful, emaciated little victims, who come to the hospital for care, tell of pasts that would make grown men and women in America shudder. Most of them have known no protection of any sort for years. To practically all of them the care and kindness of the Near East Relief is the only care and kindness they can remember. They have lived like wild things in caves, served as slaves in the enemy homes, wandered in bands over the desert, searching for food, hiding from a possible captor. They are covered with sores from years of such living.

But there are bright sides to the picture, too. A "swat the fly" campaign was instituted in the Alexandropol orphanage. To the Oriental the idea that flies are a carrier of diseases is nothing more than a western superstition. Miss Jordan persuaded the director of the orphanage to offer a prize of a suit of clothes from the Old Clothes bag from America to the six boys catching the most flies for three months.

"Now there is nothing in the Caucasus so sought after as the old clothes that come from America. One can exchange them for food, live stock, hay or almost anything under the sun. Money has little value for the peasants, and any scrap of cotton cloth or faded gingham, old coats or skirts can be bartered for necessities that have considerable value.

"The children all began to kill and collect. While the campaign was at its height, one of the Armenian teachers made a protest against the slaughter on the ground that it was unnecessary cruelty to a helpless creature, and that it would teach the boys to be cruel. You must remember that in the East vermin is looked upon by the masses as a sign of good health rather than otherwise, and that the Mohammedans are forbidden to injure any creature that does not injure them, which accounts for a very great deal of the dirt in the Orient. Despite the teacher's protest, however, the contest went on."

Bathing is an interesting event in the Near East Relief orphanages. The girls or the boys, as the case may be, are marched in double formation to the river and there, with the aid of American soap they bathe in nature's own tubs.

The industrial program of the Near East Relief is one of the most valuable phases of work. "I visited the industrial department at Alexandropol," she writes, "where 1,000 little girls were sitting around long tables knitting, cutting, darning and sewing. A thousand sewed in the morning and a different thousand in the afternoon, children ranging from 10 to 15 years old. Their work is sufficient to clothe all the other children in the post. Two of the workers were called in to talk but they proved very shy. One of them had lost all the fingers of her right hand. When questioned she told us briefly that she had been deported in 1915, and that she had managed to escape into the hills. In the bitter weather her right hand had been frozen with the consequent loss of her fingers. But she is one of the best workers, and turns her hand machine as fast as any of them."

Miss Jordan has great faith in the worth-whileness of the work America is doing for the stricken peoples of the Near East.

Republican State Convention.

The official call for the Republican State Convention, which will be held at Bangor Thursday, April 6, at 10 A. M. was recently issued. It will be the largest political gathering of its kind ever held in Maine, being entitled to 1599 delegates. A good portion of the delegates, it is expected, will be women who for the first time will have an opportunity to actively participate in such a convention.

The convention will be held in the Auditorium for the purpose of electing a state committee, a district committee for each congressional district and a county committee for each county, to formulate and adopt a platform declaring the principles upon which the Republican party of Maine will appeal to the voters of Maine for support in the election next September, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows:

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; for each 110 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1920 an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 70 votes in excess of 110 votes, an additional delegate.

Delegates must be elected subsequent to the date of this call in order to be eligible to participate in the convention.

The state committee will be in session in the reception room of the Auditorium at 9 o'clock on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates.

On the evening before the convention the state committee will hold a public meeting at the Bangor House at 8 o'clock, at which meeting all delegates and others interested in the welfare and success of the Republican party will have opportunity to make suggestions and assist in formulating and drafting a declaration of principles or platform to be presented to the convention for consideration, amendment and adoption.

The apportionment of delegates to the convention is as follows:

Androscoggin	107
Aroostook	151
Cumberland	195
Franklin	51
Hancock	82
Kennebec	142
Knox	58
Lincoln	49
Oxford	96
Penobscot	182
Piscataquis	58
Sagadahoc	42
Somerset	96
Waldo	59
Washington	104
York	127
Total	1599

The apportionment for Oxford County follows:

Albany, one; Andover, two; Bethel, five; Brownfield, three; Buckfield, three; Byron, one; Canton, two; Denmark, two; Dixfield, four; Fryeburg, five; Gilead, one; Greenwood, two; Hanover, one; Hartford, two; Hebron, two; Hiram, three; Lovell, two; Mason, one; Mexico, four; Newry, one; Norway, six; Oxford, three; Paris, eight; Peru, two; Porter, three; Roxbury, one; Rumford, 11; Stoneham, one; Stow, one; Sumner, three; Sweden, one; Upton, one; Waterford, two; Woodstock, three; Lincoln Plantation, one; Magalloway Plantation, one; Milton Plantation, one; total, 96.

A Chance for Annie

By ROSE MEREDITH

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It began the night Annie Smith introduced Roger to Lucile Barton, the new milliner, who had had a birthday party in her rooms and invited all the girls in the shop and their men friends.

"She's pretty, isn't she?" asked Annie as they went home at midnight.

"Pretty?" repeated Roger Gray, dreamily. "More than pretty—she's beautiful—like a picture."

Annie's married sister found her crying herself to sleep that night, and that is the way she learned that Roger had almost, "not quite," asked Annie to be his wife. And here was beautiful golden-haired Lucile, come just in time to stretch out her long white arms and bar the door to happiness against quiet little Annie, whose arms were not white, but plump and pinkish, with little capable tanned hands, whose eyes were hazel and whose hair was soft and misty black.

"I haven't a chance beside her, she is so clever and handsome; but she wouldn't make a good wife for Roger; she paints and powders and doesn't seem real," sobbed Annie.

"You should worry," comforted Louise. "I'll fix that near-vamp lady, honey. I've got to think it up."

"Can you, Louise?" asked doubting Annie.

"Can I?" Louise smiled mysteriously. "You know what a homely kid I was?"

"Well, didn't I walk in and marry Gene Fraser, the superintendent of the whole place, when every other girl was fishing for him and each one a Venus compared to poor me? I did.



"I Just Closed My Eyes From the Sunshine."

You got a bigger chance than fair Lucile, the milliner's model! Sleep on that, honey."

Annie slept on it and felt cheerful the next day, but the next night her spirits sank again when she glimpsed Roger walking down the street with Lucile.

"My idea has sprouted," announced Louise that night. "We're going on a picnic Saturday afternoon over to Shingly Beach—everybody invited, including Lucile and Roger. Don't cry till it's all over—I just had to tear Gene away from a frizzy blonde who didn't know a teakettle from a can-opener."

A hearty laugh came from behind Mr. Fraser's evening paper. "Some organizer, Louise, you are," he chuckled.

Saturday was a pleasant day and the picnic started off in good shape, everybody laden down with baskets and boxes of lunch. The shore was quite deserted, now that September was nearing its end, and Louise volunteered to watch the lunch baskets while the others went for a stroll along the beach.

Two hours later the strolling couples came back, to find a frantic Louise and no picnic baskets. "They disappeared," she wailed. "I just closed my eyes from the sunshine, it is so bright, and when I opened them every box and basket was gone!"

"Asleep at the switch," murmured one hungry male.

'We're five miles from the trolley line and the automobiles won't return for us until seven," mused Roger Gray. "Perhaps some of us could find a house where we could get something to eat."

"Yeh—maybe the moon's made of green cheese, and we could eat that," sneered Jim Murray, who had escorted Lucile.

Lucile smiled, but there was a mean look about her lips. "I had the grandest coffee cakes and some bananas," she murmured.

"Shall we sit here and starve?" demanded Roger.

Louise suddenly clapped her hands. "Saved! I've thought of a plan. The Halls have a cottage along here somewhere. We'll break in and make a fire, and if there are any eats—"

They all trailed after her with hungry, expectant faces. Annie, pale and quiet and not understanding where her chance came in. Strange to relate, a key on Louise's key ring fitted the cottage door.

In ten minutes they were all working like beavers under Louise's direction. The men dug clams and picked up firewood on the beach. Louise set the table in the pretty dining room, and Annie, plain little Annie, flew around the kitchen in her element; for Annie was a born cook, and in an hour they sat down to a wonderful clam chowder, a dried-apple pie, hot biscuits and honey and delicious coffee, for the larder had been strangely well stocked.

Annie was the queen of the occasion. More than one man looked enviously at Roger Gray, and nobody thought it was clever when Lucile daintily flung up her perfumed and powdered hands and boasted that she knew nothing about cooking or housework and that the delicatessen shop was good enough for her. She nearly swooned at the idea of peeling an onion. It was at that particular moment that Jim Murray thought of a lifetime of meals he had planned to eat with Lucile, and looked vacantly out of the window, and it was then that Roger caught up Annie's little brown hand, with a burn on one thumb, and kissed it boldly.

"Congratulate me, everybody," he smiled around the table.

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"It came off fine," telephoned Louise to her friend, Mrs. Hall. "Annie and Roger are engaged, and they want to spend the honeymoon in your cottage."

"I wonder," mused the fair Lucile: "I wonder what became of those elegant coffee cakes I bought?"

WASH DAY SUPERSTITIONS

Laundry Work May Be Done on Good Friday If Clothespins Are Crossed.

Universally washerwomen agree that any one who washes a sheet on Friday is washing her winding sheet, and death will come within one year. Some say that to wash on Friday is to wish your husband's death.

The superstitions that are connected with washing on Good Friday have naturally a religious origin, and washing on that day is well-nigh impossible. But it can be made safe by tying two clothes pins together in the form of a cross and letting them float in the tub.

If a laundress drops her soap on the left side she will be asked to a wedding. If one splashes water on her apron she will marry a drunkard. If a man's shirt is put in the tub upside down—accidentally, of course—it means the coming death to the owner.

There is good fortune in store for any one who meets a washerwoman carrying a basket of freshly laundered clothes, but bad luck will overtake the one who passes a basket filled with the unwashed.—Detroit News.

Parachutes Rescue Flyer.

Wireless and aeronautic science were recently employed in a very timely combination which saved the life of an air-service cadet flying from Mather field, California, over Crater National forest in Oregon, according to an article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. While in the neighborhood of Crater lake, the spark plugs ceased working in the engine of his plane, and landing was necessary. Choice in landing places was confined to either the rugged mountain peaks below or a small island of black lava in the middle of the lake. After some deliberation he chose the latter and made a landing in the huge cliff-rimmed cup. The plucky pilot then set his radio outfit in operation and after many hours of waiting, rescue planes arrived carrying the necessary spark plugs. Adverse air currents within the great "moon hole" prohibited the descent of the rescuers, and so the plugs were attached to parachutes and dropped. The lost pilot placed the plugs, started his engine and made a perilous take-off over the lake surface.

Appreciation.

The mayor of a Southern town had been asked to assist in the annual entertainment given at Christmas to the inmates of the local workhouse. He consented with great complaisance and went and made up as Father Christmas. For a time his antics and pranks were the delight of the company.

A damper on his enjoyment was, however, eventually brought forward by a scrap of conversation he chanced to overhear.

"Isn't he enjoying himself?" remarked one old man to another. "What a treat it is for the likes of him! But why can't they let all the loonies cut on a night like this?"

"Well," replied the other, "mebbe they ain't all so harmless as this'n!" —Philadelphia Ledger.

Saving His Eye.

A man was sharpening his ax on an emery wheel when a piece of steel lodged in his eye. He tried to remove it with a handkerchief, but it had gone right in and would not budge. He was 12 miles from the nearest doctor.

The man went to his telephone, took off the cap of his receiver, removed the diaphragm, exposing the electro-magnet below. Taking a needle he held it against the iron magnet. With the other hand he turned the generating crank, thereby sending electricity into the wires surrounding the core. The core became magnetized, and so did the needle which he held against it.

The rest was simple. He held the needle to his eye, and it promptly drew out the piece of steel, just as a horseshoe magnet will draw up tacks.

The Secret of Death Gulch.

Death gulch, in the Yellowstone park, is a narrow, rocky, steep-bottomed ravine, with comparatively level floors or shelves, one above another. It was discovered in 1888 when the bodies of five bears, one elk, many small mammals and numerous insects were found lying on the bottom. Visitors have often seen many dead animals in the gulch, and one counted no less than seven bears.

The place where these victims are found is a level shelf about twenty feet long. Last summer a scientist visited the spot with apparatus designed to analyze air. He found outlets in the rock at the sides from which poured air poisoned with more than 1 per cent of sulphureted hydrogen and more than 50 per cent of carbon dioxide.

Aunt Mae Should Have Known.

Junior enjoyed having fables read to him, after which he would open the book and relate the stories, guided by the magic illustrations.

There was one near the back of the book of which he was especially fond. One day, seated on the floor, with the book open in front of him, he was industriously turning the pages to get to his favorite story.

Aunt Mae, knowing his favorite, had warned him three times, without response, to turn to the back of the book, when Junior slammed the book to with disgust and exclaimed: "Aunt Mae, don't you know this book are got two backs?"

Reminded Him.

The Professor—Yes, a caterpillar is the most voracious of living things. In a month it will eat about 600 times its own weight.

Deaf Parent—Whose boy did you say he was?—Pearson's Weekly.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Martin J. Race of Great Barrington, Mass., killed three wildcats with one discharge of buckshot recently. The County treasurer paid him $15 in bounties, $5 for each cat.

Diplomatic representatives to Germany, Austria and Hungary have been nominated by President Harding. Albert Henry Washburn of Massachusetts was selected as minister to Austria.

John A. Milliken, 79, a school teacher nearly 60 years and engaged in that profession in Portland, Me., 33 years, is dead. He was a native of Parsonsfield and was the oldest teacher in Maine.

The Vermont supreme court has refused to grant an appeal brought by Peter W. Longe of Fairhaven, a life prisoner. He was convicted last April of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Owen Hayes.

A volume of business totalling $1,563,012, constituting a record for the organization, was handled by the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, a co-operating purchasing bureau for New England farmers during the year 1921.

Three runaway Vermont girls, aged 15, 16 and 17, were found by the Montreal police and held for arrival of their parents. Police withheld their names, but one of them said her father was police commissioner in a Vermont city.

New England locals of the United Shoe Workers of America will decide by a referendum within 60 days whether their organization shall be represented at a convention in Boston May 31, to consider the formation of a general independent shoe workers' union.

George S. Ohenri, who says he is a lecturer, and who for the past two years has been living in Newport, R. I., in seeming poverty, has fallen heir to an estate of $12,000,000 in France and South Africa, according to a message received by Judge Robert M. Franklin of that city.

Though he lost his leg with the Canadian forces at the battle of Arras, Ralph E. Miller of Watertown, Mass. found his name on the United States slacker list. However, through the efforts of Watertown Legion Miller received a special discharge and the stigma against him is removed.

Hundreds of whales recently drove the Portland, Me., fishing schooner Pilot from the Jeffrey's fishing banks 40 miles from port. The vessel carefully zigzagged its way through the swarms of sea monsters and eventually picked up all of the dories that were in danger of being smashed to bits.

That not more than 25 civilian employes of the Watertown, Mass., arsenal will have to be laid off as the result of orders from Washington suspending work on eight 16-inch howitzers, and four guns of the same calibre now under construction at the yard, is the opinion of the commandant, Col. Tracy C. Dickson.

The Queen City cotton mills and the Chace mill, Burlington, Vt., announce a reduction in wages in effect Feb. 13. Approximately 800 employes are affected. The amount of the reduction was not given. Officials indicated it would be on a sliding scale. Else where in New England the cut has been announced in most instances as 20 per cent.

The Legislative committee on social welfare voted leave to withdraw on Representative Henry L. Shattuck's petition for a system of unemployment insurance in Massachusetts, after a hearing in which representatives of employers and employes had expressed their opposition claiming that it would benefit only the lazy man who had no desire to work.

Waste material of moonshine and home brew have taxed the sewage disposal system of Brockton, City Engineer Harold S. Crocker said in his annual report. Raisins, prunes, lemon peels, grains and other matter have clogged connections, he declares, adding that the conditions are now fairly general throughout the city.

Commenting upon the large number of divorce cases and the moral trend of the times, an unusual statement was made in open court, Auburn, Me., by Judge Philbrook. He declared that if men and women continue to fail to realize the sanctity of the marriage relation, "we will have no homes within a short time, and I pray I may not be here when the time comes."

Sunlight is nature's most potent curative and every inducement to keep the people of Massachusetts in the open air should be welcomed, according to Dr. William R. P. Emerson, a nutrition expert, who appeared before the legislative committee on legal affairs in opposition to repeal of the daylight savings law. Nothing which medical science has discovered, he said, can compare with sunlight and pure air in treatment of a disease such as tuberculosis, or in curing skin diseases or healing wounds.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending February 10 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading generally quieter than last week, the price trend being mainly steady to slightly lower. Apples selling slowly at unchanged prices, No 1 Maine Badwins bringing $7.00-8.00 a bbl. New York State Danish cabbage steady at mostly $3.00 a bbl. New Florida cabbage slightly firmer at $3.50 per 100-lb. crate or $1.75 per 1-2 bbl. hamper. California cauliflower scarce and firmer at $2.00-3.00 a crate. Native Pascal celery higher at $3.50-6.00 a bushel box, but Florida celery dull at $4.00-4.50 a crate for the best sizes in carload lots. Florida lettuce steady at mostly $2.00-2.50 a hamper. Norfolk kale lower at $1.00-1.50 a bbl. Connecticut Valley onions firm at $8.25-8.50 per 100-lb. sack. The price a year ago was $1.00-1.25 a sack. Florida oranges higher because of heavy frost damage to California crop, selling $4.50-6.50 a box. Aroistock County Green Mt. potatoes steady at $2.15-2.25 per 100-lb. sack. Texas spinach lower at $1.65-1.85 a bus. basket. Native winter squash tseady at $2.50-4.00 a bbl. Native hothouse products steady or slightly lower at the following prices: cucumbers $5.00-16.00 a bushel box; dandelions $3.00 a box; lettuce 40-60 cents a box; radishes $1.75-2.00 a box; rhubarb 15-18 cents lb., tomatoes mostly 25-50 cents lb. Native root vgetables unchanged at the following prices a bushel box; beets 75-$1.25; carrots $1.25-1.50; parsnips $1.00-1.25 turnips 75-1.00.

BRIGHTON LIVESTOCK AND BOSTON DRESSED MEAT MARKET

Under light receipts at Brighton this week trading was not as active when compared with a week ago. Lamb and mutton under fair demand have been steady when compared with a week ago. Choice lamb going at $26.00-27.00 and good 25.00-26.00 per cwt. Mutton arrivals are largely fat sheep and prices range from $8.00-13.00 per 100 lbs. Fresh pork receipts have been moderate while the carry over from last week under slow demand has moved from the market. Prices are steady with a week ago with a firmer feeling in some quarters.

DAIRY AND POULTRY

The butter market has maintained a fairly steady tone with fair to active trading. No change in prices, fresh 92 score butter selling at 36 1-2 cents and storage butter at 35-36 cents for the best lots and 89-90 score storage at 32-1-2 cents. There has been farily active demand and good trading in chesee with the demand mostly for well cured twins at 23 cents. Not much interest in fresh cheese and prices held around 20-21 cents. Egg prices have held fairly steady after a decline of 1-2 cent on Thursday. Present prices are 41-42 cents for fresh first and 48 cents for fresh nearby henneries. Storage first moving freely at 32-33 cents. Some Chinese eggs which were undersized but fair quality sold at 21 cents.

Live poultry trade has been slow with fancy hens selling at 28-30 cents and fancy chickens at 27-28 cents, roosters 18 cents. Trade in dressed poultry has been inactive and most of the demand has been for native stock at 31-32 cents for large fowl and 26-30 cents for medium sizes. Very little call for capons and roosters selling more freely at 23-24 cents.

With the condition that she remain single for the rest of her life, Miss Elinore Berlin, 21 of Worcester, Mass., has been left $60,000 under the terms of the will of Charles A. Hamilton, of Chicago, a friend of the Berlin family for years and at one time engaged to marry the girl. In addition, Miss Berlin must take up her residence with Mr. Hamilton's mother if she accepts the bequest.

American children eat "too sloppy foods," according to Dr. William P. Cooke of the Harvard Dental School, who appeared before the committee on public health in support of his bill to prohibit the sale of candy to any child under 13 years of age unless a parent's consent is obtained. He said drastic legislation is necessary to save the teeth of children.

Plans for a school for world war veterans in Portland, Me., that will accommodate 200 Maine men is outlined by S. C. Lary, chief of training relations of the New England division of the federal veterans' bureau. The school will be established in the old Lyman Nelson factory on Spring st. and will provide instruction in craftsmanship.

While police officers elsewhere wear storage battery lights on night traffic duty or carry guns in outside belt holsters while on patrol, the New London, Ct., police after dark are to carry white night sticks. Mayor L. E. White was in Paris last summer and noticed the white sticks. He believes that they will make good signaling wands. It has also been suggested that the night sticks be made phosphorescent, or tipped with an electric light bulb like the wand of a musical director of an opera.

Plans have been started to bring about a celebration by the state of Maine of the tercentenary of the establishment of foreign commerce in America in the year 1931, and it is probable that the first steps will be to ask the Legislature at its next session to provide for a committee and an appropriation for this purpose. It is believed that it is fitting this should be done by Maine because the first commerce between the old and new world originated in 1631 when John Winter established regular sailings between Richmond island, off Cape Elizabeth, on the coast of Maine, and Plymouth, Eng.

"The dullest winter in more than 40 years" is what employment agents say of this season in the Maine lumber woods and men familiar with the industry say that less than half the usual quantity of pulp wood and only a few million feet of long logs will come down the Penobscot this spring, while like conditions prevail all over the state. From present indications less than 10,000,000 feet of long logs will come down to Bangor this year, and it is said that for the first time since Bangor boom was established, 80 years ago, there will be no rafting there

Man With Horns.

"A native with horns like those of a springbok, has been brought here from the Rand," writes a Johannesburg correspondent of London Tit-Bits. "The horns began to develop when he was nine years of age, and, despite frequent cutting, continue to grow. In every other respect the man is normal. It is highly probable, in view of the medical interest in the case, that he will be sent to Europe."

Her First Difficulty.

"I'm awfully glad you came in, mother," said Mrs. Youngbride, who was trying to do some cooking. "This recipe says: 'Take a good-hearted cabbage.' Now, mother dear, how do you tell the disposition of a cabbage?"—Boston Transcript.

Interesting Calculation.

It is estimated that if a simple grain of electrons (a pea weighs a grain) could be isolated at the South pole, they would repel each other with a force of 112,000,000 tons.

Rainbow in Summer and Winter.

Why is the rainbow so frequently seen during the summer and so seldom during winter? Its formation, we are told by Prof. W. J. Humphreys, the eminent meterological physicist, requires the coexistence of rain and sunshine, a condition that often occurs during local convectional showers but rarely during a general cyclonic storm, and as the former are characteristic of summer and the latter of winter, it follows that the occurrence of the rainbow correspondingly varies with the seasons.

Toads Return to Old Pond.

It is said that full-grown toads always return to the pond where they were hatched to mate and to lay their eggs.

Our Books.

When all that is worldly turns to dross around us, our books only retain their steady value.—Washington Irving.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

The Oxford Democrat.

ISSUED TUESDAYS.

South Paris, Maine, February 21, 1922

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Paris Hill,	Mrs. Maud Andrews, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

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Road Taxes in Incorporated Townships.
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Here and There.

The oldest man in this country, and quite likely the oldest one in the world, died last week at Cass Lake, Minn. He was a Chippewa Indian, and was said to be 137 years old. His name in Indian dialect was Go-be-nah-genn-wonce, which is said to mean wrinkled skin. It is not reported whether that is the name he carried as a boy or not, but with the rolling of 137 years over his head, his skin ought to be wrinkled all right. After his contact with white people, who did not want to stop to pronounce his Indian name, he was known as John Smith. The memory of a man of that age can go back a long ways. He was five years old when George Washington was inaugurated president of the United States. He has lived through six big wars, to say nothing of innumerable Indian campaigns. For 109 of his 137 years of life he had lived in wedded bliss, or hit or miss, and he had had eight wives, whether double or tandem is not reported.

Should one ask any one what superstitions were one would readily get an answer in substance that it was what the other fellow believed. That is, that Hindus, Chinese, Malays, Indians, Negroes and one knows not what kinds of people had superstitions, but Americans never. Our people send missionaries to these people to destroy their superstitions but they probably never think that their victims might turn about and accuse the missionaries of bringing some superstitions with them. Those who read Miss Pauline Jordan's account of her work in the Near East may be interested to learn that the natives of that country consider catching flies to prevent disease a superstition, and that the insects must be ground up to make a medicine of. Thus it may be seen that superstitions are local affairs and do not rest on any general principles.

Town of Paris.

The coming report of the municipal officers of the town of Paris will show the following valuation:

Resident real estate	$1,253,610 00
Non-resident real estate	106,375 00
Total real estate	$1,359,985 00
Personal property, resident	$ 486,840 00
Personal property, non-resident	20,450 00
Total personal property	$ 507,290 00

This makes the total valuation $1,867,275 00, an increase of $18,730.00 over last year. There was an increase of $19,740 00 in real estate alone but there was a decrease in the personal property of $1,010.00.

The total amount of taxes assessed and committed to the tax collector was $89,281.35. Of this amount Harry M. Shaw, collector of taxes, has collected and paid to the treasurer, Charles H. Howard, the sum of $88,789.21, leaving $492.14 uncollected.

The town report makes a good showing. There are eighteen accounts in which there is an unexpended balance, some of them large, and only four that have been overdrawn.

The accounts in which there is a balance remaining follow:

Brown tail moth	$ 4 72
Elm Hill road	70
Snow bills	242 05
Sewer account	72 58
North Paris and Sumner road	20 09
Poor account	485 64
Town officers' bills	1 79
School Superintendent's account	54 90
High School Library account	2 44
High School equalization account	48 83
Common school equalization account	840 00
School flag account	1 40
School Improvement League	36 20
Common school account	8,499 21
Text-book account	15 52
School repair account	1,987 54
High School account	3,306 81

The overdrawn accounts are:

Trap Corner road	$ 8 00
Highway account	70 00
Miscellaneous account	2,464 07
School insurance account	111 70

The rate of taxation for the past year was $46 00 on a thousand. The poll tax was $3.00 The number of polls taxed were 980 and not taxed 111.

There were found 577 horses, mules and colts in town; 1352 cows, 22 oxen and 556 young cattle, also 160 sheep and 216 swine.

The assessors found 91 shares of bank stock and 423 shares of Trust Company stock. The number of automobiles found were 348, and musical instruments 205.

The personal property amounted to $507,290 00.

No money was paid for brown tail moth protection during 1921.

The town expended $199.30 in removing ledges on the Elm Hill road, and for patroling roads $450.00, of which the state paid half. There was expended on the third class road between Trap Corner and West Paris $1,366 90.

The receipts from the town farm this year were $1,456.46 and the expenditures $1,790.45, leaving balance against the farm of $333 99. The inventory of the farm property was $4,420.25. There is but one inmate.

There is a balance unexpended in the snow bills account of $242.05. The amount available was $1,108.40 and the amount expended $866.35.

The amount expended on state aid roads was $975.11.

The town has invested in property and machinery for maintaining roads about $1,466.00.

There was paid for the poor of Paris the sum of $1,616.77. Beside this there was paid for the poor of other towns $189.85, and for aid to civil war soldiers $348 19.

From the report of the treasurer, Charles H. Howard, it is found that the receipts of the town for 1921 amounted to $152,485.50 and that the cash balance on hand is $14,691.52.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest thanks to our many friends and the men of the Paris Manufacturing Company for the beautiful flowers, and our sincere appreciation to the members of W. K. Kimball Post and Ladies of G. A. R., and Rev. Mr. McGlauflin for their loving tribute.

MRS. ROSSIE MONK.
MR. AND MRS. A. P. WING.
MRS. ALONZO MONK.
MR. AND MRS. ALFRED MONK.
MR. AND MRS. ONEIL BROWN.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Karlton Andrews, Arlan Whitney, Roy Slattery, Linwood Strout, Gertrude Everett, Charlotte Daniels, Evelyn Cummings, Esther Curtis.

The School Improvement League meeting planned for Feb. 24 will be postponed on account of the high school drama.

Mrs. Cummings and several of the pupils being afflicted with the prevailing epidemic, school was not in session Friday and Saturday.

The many friends of the beautiful cat Tango Pierce will be sorry to learn of his death on Feb. 14th. He died of the flu, the prevailing epidemic.

There will be a circle supper and entertainment Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. The ladies will also meet in the afternoon for work. Every one come and please bring cake or pastry unless otherwise solicited.

The last meeting of the Sunshine Club was with Mrs. Abbie Abbott. There were fourteen members present and six children. There was a lot of sewing done and a very good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Feb. 23d, with Mrs. Mary Stearns.

Miss Mary Daniels, who is a teacher in the schools of New York city, arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Edwin A. Daniels, while she is recovering from an attack of the prevailing influenza.

Clyde Shaw went to Boston last Thursday where he will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Josephine Cole is at home from Westbrook for a week, where she is engaged in teaching.

Among those who have been entertaining the prevailing contagion of influenza recently are U. H. Heald and family, Prof. E. A. Daniels, Joseph B. Cole, Austin P. Stearns, Jr., and family, Solomon Buck, Loren B. Merrill and Herbert L. Scribner.

Friends of Mrs. Olban A. Maxim, who has been ill for some time, will be glad to learn that she is improving and is under the care of Mrs. Anna B. Perkins.

Mrs. Anna B. Perkins, who is caring for Mrs. Maxim, was summoned to Gorham, N. H., last Monday on account of fire that destroyed the house in which her family was living. The Perkins family formerly lived in this village.

Glenn Ross was home from Bates College over the week-end.

Carroll I. Hooper of Boston and several of his friends have been at his home here for the past week to indulge in the winter sports.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 28, the Ladies' Missionary Society will serve a supper in Cummings Hall. After the supper a lecture on missionary work will be given, illustrated by steropticon pictures. Everyone cordially invited to come. Proceeds to be given to missions. Further notice later.

Rev. Helen H. Carlson was in Waterville several days last week to attend the meetings of the W. C. T. U., which were being held there.

School did not keep Friday and Saturday on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Eugene Hammond was in Portland one day last week.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mrs. James L. Barrett of the Mountain District spent Friday, the 3d, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Buckfield spent the afternoon at William Mason's recently.

William Harlow sold a cow and calf to Weston and Gould recently.

William Mason has sold some bay to Herman Morse of Buckfield.

Lovell.

Died in Center Lovell, Feb. 2d, Mrs. Frank Chandler, aged 58 years. Funeral services at the home on the following Saturday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stacy of the M. E. church, Harbor.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKeen is very sick at present with a bad throat trouble following the flu.

Baby Carl Farnham, Jr., was very sick with pneumonia but is improving somewhat at present, being cared for by a trained nurse.

Frank Stone of Sweden is gaining slowly, being able to sit up a very little.

The grippe patients in and around the village are improving somewhat, still both doctors are more than busy now.

Mrs. Alvin Bailey, who has been in poor health for some time, is spending the winter with her son and family in Massachusetts.

The people who are logging find it pretty hard to get around in the woods, owing to the great quantity of snow.

Mr. Locke called on the farmers last week in the interest of sweet corn raising, expecting to open the Harbor shop for business this year.

Fred Brown has been running the Center store during the illness of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stearns have been away on a two weeks' vacation visiting friends in Massachusetts.

The DuPont Co. have had four of their horses come from Fryeburg over here to log on the Bell lot, as they are anxious to clear it this winter. They are driven by Owen Charles and Frank Bemis.

Hebron.

Principal Howlett, who attended the meeting of the Headmasters' Association in New York City, got home Monday noon.

Prof. Raymond Thompson attended the meeting of science teachers of colleges and preparatory schools at the Institute of Technology in Boston last week.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the children at the village school Monday.

The Circle supper Tuesday was furnished and served by the men. A good time reported.

Miss Cathryn Cantello is at home from Portland for a while.

Franklin Bearce has made a harness for his dog Peggie, and she is very useful. With Peggie harnessed to a sled Franklin and Barbara go to J. L. Bumpus', two miles, and Peggie trots home with five gallons of kerosene and is as happy as the children at her side.

The village school closes Friday.

East Bethel.

Freeborn Bean of Rumford was a recent guest of relatives here.

Miss Laura Cummings was a week-end guest of friends here.

Miss Ethel Cole of Locke's Mills was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bean and son Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

After many weeks of brave suffering Mrs. Sarah (Dolly) Proctor died Thursday, Feb. 9th, aged 61 years. The death of her husband, Frank L. Proctor, followed the next day, Feb. 10th. Double funeral services were held at their home in East Bethel Sunday P. M., Feb. 12, attended by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel. Side by side in one grave they were laid to rest in the East Bethel cemetery. Hand in hand they have crossed the deep waters. They have reached the bright shore, safe in God's presence to suffer no more. Rest weary ones.

Andover.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Homer Richards has been to Rumford visiting her mother.

Clarence Akers of Chelsea was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers, recently.

Mrs. E. C. Stuart has been ill with a bad cold.

Lone Mountain Grange will hold an all day meeting in the town hall Saturday, Feb. 25.

The young people's whist club held a valentine party in the town hall Thursday evening.

West Paris.

The Universalist Sunday School enjoyed a valentine social at Good Will Hall Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served. These socials are given members of the Sunday School each month that have perfect behavior and good lessons.

Many friends here will be glad to know that Rev. Dwight A. Ball of Kinston, N. C., formerly of West Paris, who was recently somewhat injured by the collapse of a building in a recent fire there, is making good recovery. In a recent letter to Dr. Wheeler he describes the awfulness of his situation and says nothing but a special providence could have saved his life. Although his eyesight is not quite restored, the stitches have been taken from his face and his nervous condition is improving.

M. S. Bubier returned Friday from the Central Maine General Hospital, where he went Monday for medical advice. Mrs. Bubier accompanied him and remained while he was there.

Edward Stilwell has been at home from business college on account of the illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stilwell, who have been ill with the prevailing epidemic and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Annie Cummings is ill from flu at the home of Edwin J. Mann, where she is employed.

Iola and Annie Chandler have been at their home in Sumner for the past week, ill with the epidemic.

Daniel Churchill, the oldest man in town, passed his 94th birthday Wednesday.

There was no school Friday on account of illness among the scholars, and if conditions are not more favorable schools will not open Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were in Lewiston Monday. Mr. Mann went to accompany M. S. Bubier to the hospital.

Mrs. Roscoe Doughty is teaching the intermediate grade during Miss Nickerson's illness.

The family of Amma Emery have been ill with flu.

George Devine is gaining slowly. Mrs. Sarah Devine is in poor health.

Oxford.

Mrs. Ella Frances Strickland, wife of Elbridge W. Edwards, passed away at her home on Main Street Tuesday, Feb. 14, after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. Ella Frances Strickland was born in Brentwood, N. H., Nov. 7, 1849, one of five children of Alphaus and Mary (Sanborn) Strickland. She came to Oxford about 50 years ago, and was united in marriage with E. W. Edwards June 3, 1875. Mr. Edwards was then a clerk in the factory store. Later he formed a partnership with Frank W. Lord and did business under the name of Edwards & Lord in the Baker store (so called) For many years he has been in trade for himself. There is one son, Carl Rupert, a traveling salesman for a wholesale drug business in Bangor. Mrs. Edwards was an active member of the Congregational church, the Ladies' Aid, Oxford Division of the Sons of Temperance and T. A. Roberts Woman's Relief Corps. She was a woman highly respected in the community and interested in everything for the uplift of the people, and in every worthy object doing her part. Her death will be sadly felt, not only by her family but her neighbors and friends. She is survived by her husband, their son, a granddaughter, Gloria Louise Edwards, one sister, Arvilla, the widow of Edward Flood, and formerly of Oxford village. There are also several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Edith McKay, a nurse in Wakefield, Mass., was visiting Mrs. Edwards and has tenderly cared for her during her illness. The funeral was held in the Congregational church, attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

The marriage of Robert Kane and Marguerite Quinn took place in the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9:30, Rev. Father Reddin of Norway performing the single ring service in the presence of the family. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Quinn of Oxford. She was born here and attended Oxford High School. She wore her traveling dress of navy blue taffeta silk. Mr. Kane saw 18 months' service overseas, serving in the 101st Regiment of the 26th Division. His home is in Lowell, Mass., in which city they will reside. Mr. Kane was for some time a patient at the Oxford Spring Sanatorium. He was discharged recently and will enter a vocational school in Boston. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barrows were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flood.

Valentine socials were held in the several schools Feb. 14, with appropriate exercises, games and exchange of valentines.

Mrs. E. C. Megquier has been confined to her home with illness since Feb. 1. The grammar school has been keeping the past week with Marjory Dyer in charge.

A three days' cooking school under the women's division of the Farm Bureau will be held at Welchville Feb. 22-24. Everyone interested is invited to attend any of these meetings.

A valentine party was held at the Oxford Spring Sanatorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Several from the village attended. The affair was in charge of Miss Thibauldt and the other nurses and teachers. In the absence of Dr. Ryan, who was in Boston, Dr. H. R. Farris assisted Miss Thibauldt. The guests were received in the reception room at the right of the entrance and whist was enjoyed in the amusement hall. The hall was prettily decorated with strings of red hearts, valentines and a beautiful American flag. Prizes were won by Frank Logan, John Little, and William Pendleton. Eighty valentines were received from the Metropolitan Chapter, Junior Red Cross, of Boston, and 70 from Junior Red Cross of Portland. These attentions are greatly appreciated by the ex-service men. An exhibition of the handwork of the men was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served by the ladies.

East Sumner.

The families of Carl M. Stephens and Mrs. Kate Bonney required medical treatment last week, but now are improving. Several are having colds.

Feb. 12th was observed at the Congregational church as Lincoln Sunday. The pastor gave an interesting discourse on Lincoln's moral and religious character, and his honesty and efficiency during the dark days of our nation's history. A male quartet added interest to the occasion by well rendered music. The quartet was composed of H. G. Chesley, Roger Eastman, Will L. Bryant and Allie Barrows, with Everett Stetson at the organ.

George H. Barrows, who died at West Sumner last week, was one of six brothers who served in the civil war at the same time. He served in Co. C, 23d Maine Infantry, and four brothers in Co. F, 9th Maine. While all these brothers were in the war service their mother died, and the father was the only near relative to follow her remains to their last resting place. The degree of sadness occasioned by wars cannot be measured.

North Buckfield.

Carroll F. Scott, second son of Fred and Edna Scott, passed away Tuesday morning of pneumonia. He was 18 years of age and had spent nearly all his life in this vicinity. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters and four brothers, and other relatives. Funeral was held on Thursday at 2 P. M., attended by Rev. F. P. Dresser. There were many floral tributes. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Lillian Holmes was in Farmington from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Fred Scott is still sick in bed. Mrs. Clara Tucker, R. N., of South Sumner, has been caring for the family.

Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, visited Mountain Grange Feb. 18

West Peru.

Mr. French is filling his mill yard with timber. He is logging from Burgess Hill.

The selectmen have been in session the last few days, settling town business and getting the report ready for the printer.

Mr. Chadbourne is filling his mill yard with white birch and long timber.

Mrs. David Chenery is working for Mrs. Will Paul of Dixfield.

Alton Buck, who cut his foot very badly, is reported as getting along well.

Bethel.

F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., was at Maple Inn last week.

Charles Chase and Orne Douglass of Upton were recently in town.

Charles L. Pollard and Thomas Crosby were in Boston last week.

Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Leon Widbar has moved into the rooms recently occupied by John Laughlin.

Mrs. Frank Kendall spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rines of Congress Square Hotel, Portland, are at Bethel Inn for a week's stay.

Mr. Lyman, who has had charge of the construction of the William Bingham gymnasium, went to his home in Massachusetts last week.

The demonstration of motion pictures as an educational factor shown at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 12, drew a large crowd, and proved to all that movies can and should be used for that purpose.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel A. Glines occurred Thursday afternoon at her late home, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. She died Monday afternoon after a few days' illness, of pneumonia. She was born in West Sumner Oct. 13, 1860. She married in 1877 D. A. Glines and soon after that moved to Bethel. They had six children. Mr. Glines is very ill at his home and much sympathy is felt for the family.

One of the prettiest annual roll calls of the Congregational church occurred last Wednesday evening. There was a parish supper, to which parish members were not only invited but urged to come. The supper was of the usual high class, cold meats, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, pies, cakes and jellies, galore. After the supper, while still at the table, Rev. Mr. Achenbach acting as toastmaster, Rev. Mr. Curtis talked for four minutes, then Mr. Robinson talked on the Sunday School, then Mr. Achenbach gave his yearly report which was very gratifying to all, then came the church roll call, to which many absent ones responded, as well as a goodly number from Bethel. The people went out strengthened for the work of the coming year.

BEAN'S CORNER.

A double funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 3 o'clock, for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor. Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel officiated. Mrs. Proctor fell last October and broke her hip, and had not entirely recovered from the effects of the fall when she and Mr. Proctor both had the grippe. Mrs. Proctor died Thursday morning and Mr. Proctor died Friday noon. Mr. Proctor was born in Rhode Island seventy-six years ago. Before coming to Bethel he lived for a time at Danvers, Mass. Mrs. Sarah (Dolley) Proctor was born in Rumford, and was sixty-one years old. They were married about twenty-five years ago, and since then lived in Bethel. They had lived in this place about one year. Mr. Proctor leaves a brother, Charles Proctor of Upper Gloucester, and a niece. Mrs. Proctor leaves two nephews, Geo. Haines of this place and E. F. Haines of West Paris, and three nieces, Mrs. Amanda Lapham and Mrs. Kate Howe of Hanover and Mrs. Lillian Ross of Worcester, Mass; also two nephews and four nieces in Freeport. They were very worthy people, although since coming here they have been kept closely at home by poor health.

Buckfield.

Mrs. Grace Jordan, wife of Florian Jordan, died at the home late Thursday afternoon, after an illness of five days' duration, from influenza and heart complications. She leaves beside her husband a son Raymond of this town, and a daughter, Mrs. Abner Howard of Hartford. She also leaves a niece, Miss Nellie Bruce, whom she has cared for since she was left motherless at the age of about three weeks. Mrs. Jordan was born in Fredrickton, N. B., fifty-six years ago and has three brothers and four sisters living. She was a member of Good Faith Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Jordan has made for herself a wide circle of friends during her residence here, by whom she will be much missed. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. P. Dresser officiating.

There is little abatement in the influenza situation. There are several seriously ill, and many who have it in a milder form.

The Hutchinson family are better.

South Hiram.

Last Friday night, Feb. 10, the American Legion played basket ball against the Westbrook team, the Legion winning the game. The score was 32 to 24.

Parker Litchfield, brother of Miss Mary Litchfield of this village, and a friend, both of Boston, have been in town.

Leon Stanley of Standish spent the week-end in town.

Lester Smith has been working at Charles Trueworthy's.

Word has been received here of the death of Wyman Libby of Somerville, formerly of this town.

Edwin R. Libby and J. L. Mason are serving on the jury at Paris.

Miss Eunice Rand is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiggin are enjoying their stay in Ocala, Florida.

The Good Will Club was entertained by Mrs. Alice Libby on Thursday, Feb. 9, at which the birthday of three of the members was celebrated. A very attractive birthday cake was served by the hostess, together with ice cream.

Mrs. Elvira Wescott is the recipient of $125 from the railroad. Mrs. Wescott is just recovering from an injury received while alighting from the train some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fallen are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Feb. 14.

Miss Helen F. Stearns spent Wednesday at West Baldwin.

Wilson's Mills.

Charles Linnell has finished work for Clinton Bennett, and is stopping with his brother, C. C. Linnell.

Fred York is helping E. S. Bennett in the woods.

Mrs. Lilian Ripley has taken the place of Mrs. Charles Linnell in the school at Magalloway Plantation.

February 6th a snowstorm, and the next two days road breaking was the order of the day.

Mrs. Thomas Tracy is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bennett, is caring for her.

Leon and Clinton Bennett have filled their contract and have finished logging. Lewis Olson has also finished hauling timber for his sister, Mrs. Gretta Wilson.

Occasionally we have a beautiful day that has a hint of spring in its sunshine.

West Sumner.

George H. Barrows died at his home here at one o'clock Feb. 13, aged 81 years. He had been in failing health for several months with hardening of the arteries.

Wallace Chandler has sold his mill, to the regret of all. Old age and poor health was the reason.

Much sickness is here and around us. Most of us have reason to dread influenza.

Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hammon held a whist party at their home last Friday evening. Those who attended the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stearns and their son Roy, Billy Thompson, Marguerite Barlow, Mildred Barlow, George Barlow, Mike Tellier; our two teachers, Miss Nellie Harrington, Miss Gertrude Harrington; Lawrence McPherson, Flora Munsey, Alton Bartlett and Charles Bartlett. After playing whist, ice cream and cake were served, and then all joined in playing games. All reported a fine time.

A. L. Lapham is ill with a bad cold.

E. D. Hammon is hauling pine for George A. Virgin.

Andy Barlow is cutting bass wood for the Roberts Brothers.

Dubey-Barry.

On February 9, at St. Catherine's Church, Norway, occurred the marriage of Philip Paul Barry of Gardiner, and Miss Grace Alma Dubey of Norway.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dubey of Norway, and graduated from the Norway High School last June.

The groom is the son of John Barry of Gardiner, and was a soldier in the world war.

Supreme Judicial Court.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1922.

Judge—Luere B. Deasy.
Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.
Stenographer—A. H. Whitman.
County Attorney—Harry M. Shaw.
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole.
Deputies—John A. Babb, Charles W. Cummings, Harry B. McKeen.
Crier—Harry O. Stimson.
Librarian—Walter L. Gray.
Messenger—George H. Davis.

On Tuesday morning all eyes and footsteps in South Paris turned toward the temple of—

"The old lady who never tells lies
And sleeps with a handkerchief over her eyes."

Promptly at 10 o'clock the judge stepped from his chambers in the rear of the court room accompanied by the sheriff with his short, sharp announcement "Court!" which brought attendants and audience to their feet.

The proclamation for "silence" followed when Rev. E. A. Morris of the Congregational church, South Paris, offered prayer.

After the usual proclamation the jurors were called, when it was found quite a number of them were not present. Inquiring into the cause developed the fact that the train east had not arrived in the village, upon which it was supposed a number of the jurors were riding. A recess was therefore taken until after the arrival of this train, when the missing jurors answered to their names.

The grand jury was all present and was as follows:

H. I. Abbott, Upton, Foreman.
Fred S. Beck, Woodstock.
L. P. Bryant, Greenwood.
F. M. Chandler, Sumner.
A. F. Chapman, Bethel.
Almon Coolidge, Dixfield.
Eugene O. French, Norway.
M. E. Hammond, Mexico.
William E. Kenney, Paris.
Eugene L. Kilgore, Waterford.
H. E. Longfellow, Rumford.
Roscoe K. Lord, Brownfield.
Frank L. Meserve, Fryeburg.
A. Lincoln Purkis, Buckfield.
Marshall E. Reed, Roxbury.
C. F. Starbird, Oxford.

The traverse jurors were formed into panels as follows:

FIRST JURY.

Charles E. Hill, Brownfield, Foreman.
U. S. G. Abbott, Norway.
E. L. Bartlett, Rumford.
Walter E. Bartlett, Bethel.
Carlton P. Dunham, Paris.
George F. Eastman, Paris.
Donald E. Freeman, Canton.
W. E. Gammon, Oxford.
Lorenzo E. Irish, Peru.
Ranor D. Littlefield, Greenwood.
Ferley McKusick, Denmark.
Eli W. Stearns, Hanover.

SECOND JURY.

Lewis E. McAllister, Lovell, Foreman.
Adelbert H. Alley, Hartford.
Alvin S. Bessey, Buckfield.
Fred A. Blackmore, Rumford.
John F. Grover, Dixfield.
Arthur A. Herrick, Norway.
E. Prentiss Kimball, Waterford.
Arthur C. Ricker, Woodstock.
V. T. Taylor, Byron.
A. D. Wight, Gilead.
H. O. Blake, Bethel.
Jacob L. Mason, Porter.

Charles Bray of Hebron, Edward B. Carter of Norway, A. D. Virgin of Mexico and Richard R. Palmer of Sumner were excused.

After drawing the two panels and excusing the several members mentioned above, the following members were left for supernumeraries:

C. H. Brett, Oxford.
William H. Farrington, Fryeburg.
Edward R. Libby, Hiram.
Ruel E. Taylor, Roxbury.

The docket was then read and twenty cases were placed on the trial list.

The following lawyers were present at the opening of the term:

Eugene F. Smith, Norway.
Wilfred G. Conary, Norway.
Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris.
Walter L. Gray, South Paris.
Harry M. Shaw, South Paris.
John P. Swasey, Canton.
Fred R. Dyer, Buckfield.
Albert Beliveau, Rumford.
F. O. Purington, Mechanic Falls.
Aretas E. Stearns, Rumford.
Ralph T. Parker, Rumford.
Albert J. Stearns, Norway.
E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg.
George A. Hutchins, Rumford.
Merton L. Kimball, Norway.
Nathan G. Foster, Rumford.
Henry H. Hastings, Bethel.
Ellery C. Park, Bethel.
Matthew McCarthy, Rumford.

Two cases had been assigned at the October term for a hearing on the first day of the present term. They were

No. 111. Frank E. Whitman, Applt. vs. Woodstock, Inhabitants of.
Conary. (acct.) Wheeler.
No. 176. Lydia Hazelton, Applt. vs. Walter C. Bassett.
Conary. (acct.) Kimball.

Owing to sickness among some of the principals and witnesses, and the fact that Captain Conary has but just returned from a military camp in Georgia, these cases were not in readiness and were put over till later in the week. Because of this the traverse jurors were dismissed until Wednesday afternoon.

The first case heard before a jury was Alice Pledge Miles vs. James Pledge. Mrs. Miles lives in Springvale and Mr. Pledge in Norway. This was an action to recover pieces of furniture said to be owned by the plaintiff and in the possession of the defendant. Mrs. Miles was an adopted daughter of Mr. Pledge and the late Mrs. Pledge. A part of the furniture claimed by Mrs. Miles, she testified descended to her from her mother and another part was given to her by Mrs. Pledge, according to her testimony, and she was to have possession on the death of the latter. These alleged facts were presented to the jury, but at this point the case was withdrawn settled out of court.

The second suit was a companion case of the first, the plaintiffs being Leonard George Miles and Alice Pledge Miles against James Pledge. This was a case to recover wages and expenses for two months spent at the Pledge house at the time of the death of Mrs. Pledge, which occurred in March, 1920. When Mrs. Pledge was taken seriously ill, as was natural under the circumstances, Mrs. Miles was sent for. Mrs. Pledge lived only three or four days after the arrival of her adopted daughter. Mr. Pledge was left alone by this sad occurrence, and, it is said, made overtures to Mrs. Miles and her husband to remain and take care of him for his property. This offer was made orally, and a part of it only was put in effect, and at the end of about two months was broken off, and as a consequence this suit was brought. The amount was $190.00.

The defence was a general denial.

Alton C. Wheeler was counsel for the plaintiffs in both cases and Eugene F. Smith for the defendant in both cases.

The jury was out one hour in the case of Miles vs. Pledge and brought in a verdict of $112 86 for the plaintiff.

The first case for the jury Thursday afternoon was that of Patrick Arsenault vs. William Thompson. This was an assault case.

The story of it is like this. On the evening before Christmas, 1921, a very cold evening, the plaintiff, a workman for the International Paper Co. of Rumford, was found in a helpless and intoxicated condition in an outer room or vestibule of that company's plant, lying on a pile of coal in bags. It was so cold he was in danger of freezing to death if allowed to remain where he was, so it was decided to carry him upstairs to a bunk room and put him to bed. This was done under the direction of William Thompson, a special deputy sheriff of Oxford County during the strike conditions, and at the time inside guard of the mill in which Arsenault was found. The man was unable to help himself, so he was carried or dragged up the stairs by Thompson, assisted for a part of the way by a man named McDonald. In doing this his coat was torn quite badly.

The plaintiff claims that he was assaulted by Thompson after reaching the head of the stairs. That he was stood up and knocked down at least twice.

The defence put in a general denial of the charges.

Albert Beliveau appeared for the plaintiff and Matthew McCarthy and Ralph T. Parker for defence.

Verdict was for the defendant.

The last case before the jury Thursday was that of Charles H. Dennett vs. The E. E. Dingley Co., Inc., with E. E. Hastings & Son for Dennett and Wm. H. Gulliver of Portland for the defendant company.

It was tried before a drawn jury with Carlton P. Dunham foreman.

This was a case for breach of contract. Mr. Dennett is a farmer of Brownfield, and he raised sweet corn seed for the defendant company for the season of 1921. Two lots were delivered, one of forty bushels and one of twenty bushels. The compensation was to be ten dollars per bushel. Owing to the poor season for corn packing in 1921, the company did not wish to take all that was raised, but finally agreed to do so and the seed was accepted by their agent and shipped to the company.

By and by the company claimed that the seed was not up to standard, and refused to pay the amount stipulated in the contract, and the suit was to recover the balance named in the contract.

The jury on the corn case was out a little more than an hour and brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, Charles H. Dennett, for $204 93.

The last case of the week placed before a jury was Vinnie M. Vaughn, administratrix of the estate of Irvin E. Lambert, vs. C. E. Richards.

Frank A. Morey of Lewiston appeared for the plaintiff and Matthew McCarthy for defendant.

It appears that Mr. Lambert and Mr. Richards were partners in lumber contracts,—that is they took contracts to cut and haul lumber in the region near the big lakes in the northern part of Oxford County, and the controversy was over the proceeds of a contract with The American Realty Company. This contract had been subject to litigation and the amount paid was not received until after Mr. Lambert's death. It is or has been in the possession of Mr. Richards and this suit is to recover the part belonging to the Lambert estate. There are various complications in the suit and disputes over the contracts.

The foregoing facts had been presented to the jury when the case was non-suited on technical grounds.

The grand jury finished its work Wednesday afternoon and reported the following indictments:

Harold C. Stearns, embezzlement.
Erville Fernald, negligent shooting.
Nicola Bevilaqua, assault and battery.
Dominick Procopio and George Nolan, assault and battery.
Leslie W. Moulton, larceny.
Fred Russell, possession of still.
Tony Peters, possession of still.
Isadore Dragoon, possession of still.
Nicola Bevilaqua and Fred Ducas, assault and battery.
Herbert Todd and Ralph Russell, breaking, entering and larceny.
Herbert E. Gary, breaking, entering and larceny.
Herbert W. Gilbert, breaking, entering and larceny.

Appealed cases have been entered on the criminal docket as follows:

State vs. Fred Lambert, applt. Keeping and depositing.
State vs. Toney Peater, applt. Assault and battery.
State vs. Tony Umbre, applt. Assault and battery.
State vs. Harry Kinneer, applt. Unlawful use of milk bottles.
State vs. Ben Tomkas, applt. Assault and battery.
State vs. Edward Rainey, applt. Keeping and depositing.
State vs. Ubaldo Penserle, applt. Keeping and depositing.
State vs. Isadore Dragoon, applt. Keeping and depositing.
State vs. Waslaw Lorenitis and Simeon Logminus, applts. Assault and battery.
State vs. Henry F. Richards, applt. Operating an auto when intoxicated.
State vs. W. J. Kersey, applt. Assault and battery.
State vs. Annie Warreni, applt. Keeping and depositing.
State vs. John Staikis, applt. Keeping and depositing.
State vs. Simeon Logminus, applt. Keeping and depositing.
State vs. Fred Bernier, applt. Keeping and depositing.

On Thursday afternoon Herbert W. Gilbert and Herbert L. Gerry came into court and pleaded guilty to special indictments against them for larceny of goods from the store of Howard Drake in Norway.

Harold C. Stearns at the same time pleaded guilty to embezzlement of goods in his possession as agent.

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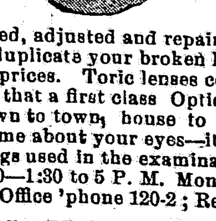
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The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, February 21, 1922

SOUTH PARIS.

Roscoe F. Staples of Welchville was in the village Tuesday.

C. H. Lane, an architect, of Portland, was in the village Saturday.

Elisha Turner of Bolster's Mills visited relatives in town last week.

Prof. George A. Yeaton of Augusta was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess of East Hartford are moving to this town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham of Canton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Judge James B. Stevenson of the Rumford Municipal Court was in this village Thursday.

Frank P. Washburn of Augusta, commissioner of agriculture, was in South Paris Tuesday.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of Knight next Friday evening, followed by a lunch.

C. L. Pierce, manager of the Maine Fruit Growers' Association, of Buckfield, was in South Paris Saturday.

County Commissioner E. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg was in town two or three days the last of the week.

Abram Stern, the Lithuanian interpreter from Rumford, was in town several days last week attending court.

Harry T. Hall of Rumford will be at South Paris post office on March 2, to assist in making out income tax returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton K. Clifford will entertain the Kupple Club at their home Friday evening, Feb. 24, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson, who has been very ill, is better and seems likely to get up again, and the services of a trained nurse have been dispensed with.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. A supper will be served at 6.15. All not solicited from please bring pastry.

The Epworth League Chapter of this village has an invitation to attend a Washington Birthday social at the Methodist church in Norway Tuesday evening.

E. W. Cummings was elected a member of Maine Society of Civil Engineers at annual meeting of society held at State House on last Wednesday, the 8th, at Augusta.

Walter L. Gray is on the sick list. On account of this, and the illness of Miss Florence Hastings of Auburn, the civil cases brought by Mrs. Lou Daughraty will not be tried this term but continued.

Snow and blow and freeze-o! The thermometer was down Friday and Saturday mornings from 11 to 24 below according to location, and at noon of Friday, with the sun shining brightly, was only one above. Not much open winter yet.

W. A. Jack, who has been in charge of the work of building the opera house block for T. F. Moreau & Co. of Lewiston, the contractors, since the work began in the fall, left on Saturday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Jack, who is in a hospital for treatment.

The following pupils in the King School have had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 17th: 8th grade, Mazie Slattery, Gertrude Cummings; 7th grade, Kalle Cummings, William Slattery; 5th grade, Mabelle Slattery; 3d grade, Annie Whitman.

Miss Viola Louise Morris of Orono was in the village Saturday. She is an expert biologist connected with the Maine Experiment Station, paying special attention to the germination of seeds. She was called to this village to give expert testimony in the seed corn case, tried on the last three days of last week.

The following pupils of the Shurtleff Fourth Grade have received 100 per cent in spelling every day for the week ending Feb. 17: Arline Grover, Edward Briggs, John Cummings, Gordon Stewart, Earl Fothergill, Walter Irvine, Bertha Weston, Greta Merrill, Isabel Fleming, William Foster, Fred Swan, Eleanor Haskell, Frederic Garcelon, Madlyn Bell, Gertrude Titus, Lucinda Ripley.

The following pupils of the Porter Street Primary have had 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Third Grade, Pauline Paine, Marjorie Powers, Ava Grant, Austin Record, Mabel Millett, Christine Noyes, Marion Kenney, Earl Briggs; Second Grade, Marjorie Record, Helen Powers, Ira Briggs, Martha Briggs, Mary Colley; First Grade, Lawrence Record, Gordon Wing, Merle Briggs, Harold Verrill, Lester Swallow, Helena Russell.

The following pupils in the Main Street Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 17: Grade 1, Janette Goldsmith, Ella Durrell, Ruth Perry, Donald Sweet, Donald Starbird and Floyd Hutchins; Grade 2, Arline Whitney, Muriel Titus, Grace Foss, Ray Thurlow, Herman Thurlow, Gardiner Goodwin and John Starbird; Grade 3, Ismay Aldrich, Alberta Paige, Hazel Mosher, Mildred Marston and Francis Martin.

Friday morning was another of our real winter mornings with the mercury down toward the bottom of the glass. The wind had blown a stiff gale during the night, filling roads and railroads with drifts. The morning trains were late,—the train west about thirty minutes and the train east an hour. The Norway Limited got stuck on the Branch and it had to be pulled out by a big locomotive from the main line. The lawyers connected with the case on trial at the court house were both on this train, so the case had to be held up pending their arrival.

The Busy Bees, of the Universalist Sunday School, gave their teacher, Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes, a surprise party last Monday evening, on the occasion of her birthday, arriving at her home on Porter Street at 7 o'clock, entirely unannounced, and giving Mrs. Forbes a genuine surprise. They brought with them a birthday cake and other refreshments, and spent the evening pleasantly with games and sociability. Ten of the members of the class were present, Lora Porter, Velma Shaw, Thelma Burgess, Estella Thurlow, Bernice Hatch, Ruth Brown, Dorothy Dean, Lillian Edwards, Eloise Shaw and Martha Barrows.

Mrs. Louise Briggs has sold her place in Market Square to Dr. C. M. Merrill, who will take possession as soon as alterations have been made to meet the needs of his business. He plans to establish a hospital for small animals, with operating room and individual kennels, also boarding kennels for dogs. The front part of the house will be used on one side for an office and dispensary. The other part will be used for an ice cream and confectionery store with luncheonette, catering to tourists and to local trade. Back of this will be a recreation and reading room for young people. Dr. Merrill will sell his place on Oxford Street.

At the annual meeting of the Rallie Class of Deering Memorial Church the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. H. A. Morton.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. M. Millett.
Sec.—Mrs. E. M. Millett.
Treas.—Mrs. Ethel Knight.
Press Reporter—Mrs. Emma W. Mann.
Flower Committee—Mrs. Geo. D. Robertson.
Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Sherman Ordway.
Chairman of Work Committee—Mrs. Elmer Briggs.

It was voted to give the sum of $2 00 every week for the next three months to help pay for a soloist. It was voted to join with the Ladies' Aid in having a sale and entertainment soon, and the following committees were appointed: Fancy Table, Mrs. Chester Merrill. Aprons, Mrs. Elmer Briggs.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. C. Morton Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Will Rand visited her daughter, Miss Gladys Damon, several days at Columbia Hotel, Portland.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Farnum Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Helen Carlson will be the speaker. A social half-hour will follow.

Mrs. J. Harold Neal left Wednesday for New York, to spend a short time with Mr. Neal, who is in that city for some weeks at the New York office of the Mason Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son Howard of Chelsea, Mass., are spending a few days with their relatives here during the week's vacation of the Chelsea high school of which Mr. Cole is principal.

There was a good attendance at the Pythian supper and lodge meeting last Tuesday evening. The supper served by the men proved to be a real banquet and was heartily enjoyed by the Sisters. The tables were made very attractive by St. Valentine napkins and a valentine at every plate. The committee in charge deserve great credit. The next meeting comes Feb. 28th, when there will be an entertainment after the lodge meeting followed by a buffet lunch. Will all those who are not solicited for sandwiches bring a plate of pastry.

Brick School.

The following pupils had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 8, Estella Thurlow, Bertha Bowker, Velma Shaw, Shirley Bean, Lillian Edwards, Dorothy Dean, Ella Churchill.

Ella Churchill's name should have been in last week's list also.

Grade 7, Philip Plummer, Toini Cummings, Ava Hatch, Zilpha Doran, Martha Barrows, Verna McGee, Bessie Corbett, Ruth Brown.

Grade 6, Clifford Russell, Lenise Cummings, Alice Jacobs, Wendell Twitchell, Fannie Swett, Kenneth Davis, Guy Rowe, Royce Dean, Jennie Marston, Rama Judd, Stella Mills, Marion Allen, Earl Mills, Eaino Heikkinen, Musa Taylor, Edwin Whitney, Kenneth Brill, Wilda Cole, Edward Farrington.

Grade 5, Miriam Wheeler, Evelyn Record, Georgia Maxim, Preston Cummings, Frank Card, Martha Jordan, Reta Shaw, Morris Judd, Stephen Russell, George Davis, Frances Russell, Nelson Haskell.

The Eversharp Club met Friday afternoon and carried out the following program:

Roll Call—Quotation from Washington, Lowell or Longfellow.
Life of Lowell .... Charles Stiles
Poem from Lowell .... Doris Marston
Poem on Washington .... Lena Davis
Life of Longfellow .... Velma Shaw
Poem from Longfellow .... Edythe Kerr
Song by the Club.

The "Life of Washington" is to be read Washington's Birthday by Henry Swett.

The School Improvement Society has purchased a second-hand piano for the sixth grade room at the Brick.

The pupils of the Brick are selling candy this year as they did last to raise money for the extra things they want.

All the teachers of the Brick have received their membership cards from Washington, D. C., making them members of the National Educational Association.

Mrs. Butts has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. Fletcher has substituted all the week in the seventh grade.

Recent Deaths.

Rev. Chester G. Miller officiated at the funeral of George Horace Barrows at his late home in West Sumner Village, Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Barrows was one of the old time and greatly beloved residents of West Sumner. He reached the ripe age of eighty-one years. He was a charter member of Pleasant Pond Grange and a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Buckfield. A native of Hebron he spent most of his long life as a farmer in Sumner, relinquishing active work a few years ago. He was connected with the Universalist church of West Sumner and always took a great interest in the services. Mr. Barrows is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Murray of Abington, Mass., Mrs. Barrows to whom he has been married for forty-five years, three sons, Herbert H. of Portland, Melville C. and Charles A. Barrows of West Sumner, also six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment at West Sumner.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie E. Marston, age twenty-seven years, was held from her late home in the McIntire neighborhood, Waterford, Friday, Feb. 17, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Rev. Chester G. Miller officiating. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery. Beside her husband, to whom she had been married eight years, she is survived by a son four years of age, her father, sister and two brothers. Mrs. Marston also leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. The untimely passing of Mrs. Marston, the prostration of her family with influenza and the below zero weather with heavy snows, which made the attendance of her many friends out of the question, was one of the saddest experiences known in Waterford in many years.

Thelma E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronell Bicknell of Norway, died Friday night of spinal meningitis, following whooping cough, at the age of 5 years.

The funeral of Hugh Martin Stewart is held at Spiller's undertaking rooms in Norway at 3 o'clock Monday. Mr. Stewart died in Hebron Saturday, at the age of 65 years.

Frank W. Thomas, Jr., son of Frank W. Thomas of Oxford Park, South Paris, died Sunday, at a little less than two years of age, he having been born Feb. 26, 1920. Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, his mother, died eight days before his death. Three other children survive.

Mrs. Marcia Woodworth.

Mrs. Marcia Woodworth, wife of W. H. Woodworth, died at her home in South Paris Thursday, after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Her age was 45 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth have lived in South Paris some more than twenty years, the first part of it in the village and for some more than ten years on a farm two miles out.

Mrs. Woodworth was a member of Paris Grange and the Pythian Sisters, and an attendant of the Methodist church.

Beside her husband she leaves ten children: Herbert, Evangeline, wife of Percy Turner, both of South Paris; Herman of Norway; Henry of Boston; Lewis, Wallace, Victor, Ruth, Arthur and Esther, who live at home.

Albert F. DeCoster.

Albert F. DeCoster died at his home in West Sumner Saturday night, at the age of about 50 years. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Alice Chandler, and two sons, Elwin and Chester. He was a son of the late Jacob DeCoster, one of a large family, and is survived by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held at the late home at 10:30 Tuesday attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris.

Paris High School Notes.

Don't forget the drama, "The Village Lawyer," at Grange Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, under the auspices of the senior class. We want to make it a success. All come.

The freshman program on Friday, the 17th, included a duet for violin and piano by G. Stewart and R. Aldrich, and a piano solo by G. Garcelon. The speakers were M. Hill, C. Dumas, G. Fothergill, L. Lundell, and L. Marston.

Community Club Notes.

The valentine party for the children in the Congregational vestry Tuesday afternoon was a great success. The vestry was decorated with hearts and red streamers, and the guests were served ice cream. The entertainer, Miss Ellen F. Davis of Portland, assisted by Miss Ruth Bolster, gave the children a very pleasant afternoon.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, $1.25.

Report of School Housing Committee.

To the Voters of the Town of Paris:

In accordance with the vote taken in town meeting, your committee on School Housing, chosen to work in connection with your School Committee, begs leave to make the following report:

Soon after town meeting your Committee, believing its work could be best accomplished by working in conjunction with the State school authorities at Augusta, arranged a meeting with State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, and arranged for a personal inspection of our school buildings. After various postponements due to finding a date agreeable to all members of your Committee and the State Superintendent, early in the fall when all the schools were in session and we could best see the actual conditions as they existed, Dr. Thomas and your Committee, together with a considerable number of interested citizens, spent the whole day visiting every school building of your town where undesirable conditions existed. In the evening of that day Dr. Thomas spoke at a public meeting at South Paris, where he reviewed conditions as they were found, and where he talked over in an informal way our school problems.

It was the unanimous opinion of your Committee that very undesirable and crowded conditions existed, especially in the South Paris High School and in the West Paris school buildings, conditions which would necessitate a considerable expense to make satisfactory. Some of the other buildings were not in good repair, but it was felt that the ordinary means provided for school repairs would be able to handle these conditions.

Regarding the much discussed Shurtleff School, we investigated conditions with a representative of the State Board of Health and conditions have been improved by connecting the building with a separate sewer, which had already been built but never connected. At a slight expense an open ditch or drain connecting the lagoon or natural depression back of the school building with the river, thus allowing it to drain instead of remain stagnant, would improve conditions. A sewer emptying into the river just below the power house and accommodating all the houses in that section of the village is the logical solution. That, however, is not recommended as strictly a town problem. The building itself is in better than the average condition, and the authorities considered no dangerous conditions existed.

Perhaps the most deplorable conditions existed in the South Paris High School. Classes are being held in a small room partitioned off from the girls' toilet by a board partition where heating, lighting and ventilating conditions are entirely unsuitable and a disgrace to our town.

Aside from this room, the conditions of lighting and heating in the West Paris building and the South Paris High School are about on a level, neither being all they should be especially as to the heating equipment.

After giving the Brick Grammar School a thorough investigation, assisted by expert advice, we consider the building perfectly safe and, although an old building and not as modern as might be desired, it is still suitable for a good many years with some general repairs. The heating plant there is perhaps the most satisfactory in all respects except ventilation of any of the larger buildings in town. If the building was to be used many years the removal of the toilets to the basement would be desirable. A comparatively small sum improving the general appearance of the corridors should be expended.

In general, repairs on our school buildings have been allowed to be neglected during the last few years of high prices and should have considerable attention in the near future, or when we decide definitely what our permanent plans are to be.

It was the general belief of the combined Committees that, through our lack of building equipment, our town was not providing its scholars, especially in the high school courses, with the facilities for obtaining the most desirable and practical fitting for their life work. Inadequate facilities for commercial training, no provision for vocational training whatever, such as manual training, domestic science and agriculture, exist with our present equipment. In looking over school systems in other towns of corresponding size, we find these very practical subjects being taught and so desirable are they considered that practically two-thirds of the salaries of teachers in the last three subjects is being paid by the State. In short, at the expense of a sum equivalent to the salary of one teacher we could obtain three specialists in manual training, domestic science and agriculture. We are, at present, through our methods of taxation, paying double the amount that we should have to raise and obtaining nothing in return.

We do not consider it to be within the province of this Committee to dictate or even suggest to our town what the school policy or course of study of its schools should be, but the problem we are considering, namely the building equipment of our schools, bears such a close relation to the subjects which we may be able to include in our school system that we feel it our duty to bring them up for your consideration.

Recently, through the co-operation of the Paris Board of Trade, Dr. Thomas spoke at a public meeting in South Paris at which time he made his report to our town, a complete copy of which will be included in your town report.

After much discussion at several meetings, your Committee was intending to make a report on at least three propositions, all of which would include equipment which would make the taking up of the above mentioned courses possible, and eliminate the unhealthful and crowded conditions under which certain of our schools were laboring.

As you doubtless know, our neighboring town of Norway has practically the same problems and is trying to solve them in much the same way. At a joint meeting of the committees of the two towns, the Committee from Norway, which for several unavoidable reasons had not been able to proceed as far in their plans, informed us of their intended proposal to their town. As in the consideration of one of the proposals to be made by each committee, namely that of a Union High School between the villages of South Paris and Norway, the action of one town depended so much upon the action of the other that your Committee deemed it wise to make the following recommendation.

Your Committee recommends as follows:

That the town, at its annual meeting, choose a Committee with full authority to act on the following propositions, with an appropriation for that purpose not to exceed $500.00 to be used if necessary.

Plan I. To consider with a Committee from Norway, should that town take like action, the union of high schools between the two towns.

Plan 2. To consider the building of a suitable addition to the present High School building at South Paris.

Plan 3. To consider the building of a suitable addition or a new building at West Paris.

In each case to submit plans with estimates of cost to the annual meeting in 1923. Also a similar report to be made public at least thirty days prior to said meeting.

It is with extreme regret that your Committee recommends any postponement of definite action in our housing problem, which has already been too long neglected. Only the conviction that such a Committee as recommended, with means to work with if necessary to use them, can provide for your intelligent consideration certain definite plans and estimates of first costs and also intelligent estimates on maintenance and administration, thus enabling us all to vote more intelligently, would lead your Committee to recommend this action. A lowering price in certain building materials may possibly effect a considerable saving in construction.

Results of all investigations and all plans made by the present Committee will be gladly placed at the disposal of the proposed committee, should the town decide to carry out our recommendations.

The consideration of the means whereby we may provide the most efficient, practical and successful training of the future citizens of our town is the most important duty we have before us to-day.

NORWAY.

Perhaps the most prominent event in Norway during the past week was that annual affair, the clerks' ball. This was the twenty-eighth annual dance held by this association. This gathering was the success it always is. The attendance was large. From a sentimental standpoint the evening was ideal—St. Valentine's Day. What better day in all the year for a ball? The "Six-Links" Orchestra from Portland furnished the music, prefacing the grand march with an excellent concert. The decorations were attractive. The chief decorations, as befitted the day, were hearts,—hearts everywhere. The colors were sapphire blue and gold. Streamers of the two colors were suspended from the center chandelier to the balcony rods and the front of the stage. The stage was a background of blue latticed with gold. There were panels of blue and gold in other parts of the hall. A string of blue hoops with a gold letter on each extended across the stage and the letters spelled "Clerks' Ball, 1922." The grand march formed at 8:30 and presented a brilliant appearance with the sombre colors of the gentlemen's clothing set off by the brilliant gowns of the ladies.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene N. Swett.

Mrs. George Wood visited last week in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hathaway were in Mechanic Falls, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Hathaway's sister, Mrs. Celia Harmon.

Miss Nina Butters has been taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith left Monday of last week for Fort Pierce, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

William Armstrong of Rochester, N. H., Mrs. Walter Herchfield of Cleveland, Ohio, and Newell Armstrong of Ellsworth Falls were called to Norway last week by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Frances Armstrong.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell of Albany has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb.

The Browning Reading Club will meet this (Monday) evening with Mrs. Edith Bartlett. Mrs. Grace Cushman will read a paper on "Old Meeting Houses of New England."

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a Washington's Birthday social at the church on Tuesday evening.

H. Alton Bacon of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

News was received on Tuesday of the death at an early hour that morning at her home in Boston of Mrs. Charles H. Gilbert at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Gilbert was ill only a few days with acute indigestion and complications, and her friends had no knowledge of her illness until the arrival of the telegram announcing her death.

Mrs. Gilbert was before marriage Miss Mary E. Burnham, and was born in Gilead. In 1882 she married Charles H. Gilbert, a citizen of Canton well known throughout Oxford County, and they lived in Canton until some eight or nine years ago, when they moved to Boston, and have there been in the rooming house business. Last summer they gave up their house there and spent a considerable part of the summer at South Rangeley, at Canton with the family of Mr. Gilbert's brother, W. B. Gilbert, and with relatives at South Paris. In the fall they returned to Boston and resumed their business in a new location.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Universalist church at Canton, and was also a past president of John A. Hodge Relief Corps, and a past matron of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., of the same place.

The remains were placed in a receiving tomb in Boston, and will be brought later to Canton for burial in Pine Woods Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gilbert leaves one sister, Miss Imogen Burnham of Boston, and four brothers, Perley Burnham of Bridgton, Virgil of Gilead, George of South Paris and Charles of Boston.

Since Mrs. Gilbert's death, Mr. Gilbert has been taken seriously ill, and his brother, W. B. Gilbert of Canton, has been summoned and went to Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Frances L. Armstrong.

Following an illness of only one week Mrs. Frances L. Armstrong died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Watters, in Norway Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in Ellsworth Oct. 7, 1856, the daughter of Eben N. and Sarah H. Stover.

On March 31, 1875, she married Elias B. Armstrong of Ellsworth and they settled in that city. Mr. Armstrong died some two years ago and she came to Norway to live.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Edward N. Carroll of Norway, Mrs. George Watters of Norway, and Mrs. Walter Hochfield of Cleveland, Ohio; also two sons, William Armstrong of Rochester, N. H., and Newell Armstrong of Ellsworth Falls.

A brief service was held Thursday at Spiller's funeral parlors, Rev. C. G. Miller attending. The remains were taken to Ellsworth, where the funeral was held Friday. The burial was at Ellsworth.

John Howe.

John Howe of Norway passed away Monday morning. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but passed away without warning after arising in the morning.

He was born in Sumner 54 years ago, the son of Clinton and Eliza (Heald) Howe.

He married Miss Lizzie Ryerson, and he went to live on the farm of her father in the Yagger neighborhood, which has been his home. He was a good farmer and a member of the Norway Grange.

He leaves beside his widow, a son, Charles Howe of Norway, and a daughter, Miss Ora Howe, a teacher in Yarmouthville. Another daughter, who was the wife of Arthur Buswell, died a few years ago.

Born.

In South Hiram, Feb. 14, to the wife of Earle Fallen, a son.

In Stoneham, Feb. 5, to the wife of Bernal McAllister, a daughter.

In Norway, Feb. 11, to the wife of Homer W. Truman, a daughter.

Married.

In Oxford, Feb. 14, Robert Kane and Miss Marguerite Quinn, both of Oxford.

In Norway, Feb. 9, Philip Pearl Barry of Gardiner and Miss Grace Alma Dubey of Norway.

In Rumford, Feb. 15, George A. Lindgran of Providence, R. I., and Miss Beatrice Given of Rumford.

Died.

In South Paris, Feb. 16, Mrs. Marcia Woodworth, wife of W. H. Woodworth, aged 45 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 13, Mrs. Daniel Glines, aged 66 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 18, Daniel Glines, aged 68 years.

In Arlington, Mass., Feb. 12, Mrs. Sarah E. Giles, formerly of Newry, aged 85 years.

In Harbor, Feb. 8, Mrs. H. T. Thompson, aged 77 years.

In Waterford, Feb. 14, Mrs. Nellie E. Marston, aged 27 years.

In Norway, Feb. 13, John Howe, aged 54 years.

In Minot, Feb. 12, Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, formerly of Sumner, aged 75 years.

In West Sumner, Feb. 13, George H. Barrows, aged 81 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 14, Carroll F. Scott, aged 18 years.

In Hiram, Feb. 11, Isaac Lowell.

In Farmington Falls, Feb. 13, Eli S. Oliver, formerly of Dixfield.

In Oxford, Feb. 14, Mrs. Ella F. Edwards, aged 72 years.

In Andover, Feb. 11, Mrs. Flora E. Martin, aged 63 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 15, Mrs. Grace Jordan, wife of Florian Jordan, aged 56 years.

In Boston, Feb. 14, Mrs. Mary (Burnham), wife of Charles H. Gilbert, aged 73 years.

In Norway, Feb. 16, Arthur C. Bradeen, aged 61 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 14, Miss Alice M. Whitcomb, formerly of Norway.

In Norway, Feb. 15, Mrs. Frances L. Armstrong, aged 65 years.

In East Bethel, Feb. 9, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Frank Proctor, aged 61 years.

In East Bethel, Feb. 10, Frank Proctor, aged 76 years.

In West Sumner, Feb. 18, Albert F. DeCoster, aged about 50 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 19, Frank W. Thomas, Jr., son of Frank W. and the late Lizzie Thomas, aged 1 year, 11 months.

In Norway, Feb. 17, Thelma E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronell Bicknell, aged 5 years.

In Hebron, Feb. 18, Hugh Martin Stewart, aged 65 years.

Arthur C. Bradeen.

Arthur C. Bradeen passed away at his home in Norway, on Thursday morning after a period of failing health, extending over two years.

He was born Dec. 16, 1860, the son of Elisha A. and Priscilla Lane, and in early life followed the calling of traveling salesman. He has also farmed it to some extent and carried on lumbering operations.

He moved to Norway from Lewiston some twelve years ago.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Philip and Stephen, who are residents of Norway.

The funeral was Saturday, attended by Rev. O. E. Barnard, and the body was laid to rest in the tomb at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery for interment later at Waterboro.

Old Japan.

If old Japan is to be found anywhere it is in Kyoto—in spite of its huge factory chimneys. In Tokio, complete European dress is common in the streets, but in Kyoto it is the exception. Tokio also wears boots, but Kyoto is noisy with pattens night and day. Not only are there countless shops in Kyoto given up to porcelain, carvings, screens, bronzes, old armor, and so forth, but no matter how trumpery the normal stock in trade of the other shops, a number of them have a little glass case—a shop within a shop, as it were—in which a few rare and ancient articles of beauty are kept. A great deal of Japan is expressed in this pretty custom.—E. V. Lucas.

Lucky Pa.

Jimmie—You orta been with me and ma. We saw a magician take money out of a hat.

Pa (sotto voice)—That's nothing. I saw a young lady take some out of a stocking.—Judge.

Preparedness.

"Bouncer's daughter, eh? Well, she certainly seems sure of herself."

"Sure of herself? I should say she is. Why, if the doctor told her she was going to die, she'd start taking lessons on the harp immediately!"—London Tit-Bits.

Spain Always Agricultural.

Spain is essentially an agricultural country. Seventy per cent of the people who work are engaged in labor on the farms. Only 3½ per cent are engaged in manufactures. Only 1,000,000 out of 27,000,000 belong to labor organizations.

West Sumner, Me., Feb. 16, 1922.

I wish to give notice that I have sold my mill and machinery and good will of the business to Morris L. Ellingwood. He will be ready for business about the first of April.

8 11 E. W. CHANDLER

Notice.

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for tax collector at the coming March election. Any support given me at that time will be appreciated.

HARRY M. SHAW.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Paris that I will be a candidate for the position of tax collector at the annual meeting in March.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

Court of County Commissioners, December session, A. D. 1921, held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the 3rd Tuesday of December, A. D. 1921, being the 20th day of said month.

THE County Commissioners for the County of Oxford, in the month of September, A. D. 1921, as provided by law, made actual inspection of the County roads duly located and open for travel lying in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned in said County, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of said roads and estimating the amount needed to put the same in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel; and it appearing on said inspection that said roads were not in good repair and not safe and convenient for purposes of public travel and that a tax should be assessed on said lands for the repair of said roads therein; they do therefore on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1921, adjudge and order that the following sums be assessed and the same are hereby assessed upon the following lands in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of repairing the roads passing through them during the year 1922, to wit:

ON Andover West Surplus, for the purpose of repairing that part of the County road leading from Andover Corner to Upton which lies in said Surplus the sum of four hundred four dollars and twenty-one cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax
Oxford Paper Co., part of H. W. Dunn homestead,		164	$1148	$ 10 33
Umbagog Paper Co., balance of township,		6252	43764	393 88
				$404 21

And Irving W. Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same according to law and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Andover North Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County way leading from Andover Corner to Upton as lies within said Surplus, and also so much of the Black Brook road, so called, as lies within said Surplus, and for permanent improvement and maintenance on the State Aid Road in said Surplus, the sum of fifteen hundred twenty-seven dollars and three cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Chas. Chase, R. L. Morton lands,		423	$2961	$41 45
Chas. Chase, part of Hutchins farm,		136	952	13 32
H. H. Hutchins, part of old Homestead,		30	210	2 94
Chas. L. Chase, Hutchins farm,		184	1288	18 03
R. L. Melcher, John Gibbs Homestead,		218	1526	21 36
Henry W. Dunn estate, homestead and lot,		253	2268	31 75
J. A. Abbott, lots No. 22 and 23,		189	1323	18 52
Est. of H. C. Abbott, lot No. 32,		127	889	12 45
Mrs. G. P. Bartlett, lots No. 30 and 31,		206	1442	20 19
Geo. E. & Chas. Smith, timber lot,		81	567	7 94
D. A. Marston, lot 24,		115	575	8 05
Brown Co., John Small farm,		174	1218	17 05
International Paper Co., lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, and Marston lot,		758	5306	74 28
Umbagog Paper Co., Plummer lots 43, 44, 45 & 46,		436	3053	42 73
Umbagog Paper Co., remainder of township except public lots,		12214	85498	1196 97
				$1527 03

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount $300, which is a special assessment for that purpose, be expended for permanent improvement on the State Aid Road in said Surplus; that $784.00 be expended on the Black Brook road; and Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $443.03 be expended on the road leading from Andover to Upton, and Irving Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Township Letter "C" for the purpose of repairing the Black Brook road, so called, lying in said township, and also the "Carry Road", so called, which lies in said township, the sum of $1641.17 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Union Water Power Co., of Lewiston, dam, lot and buildings,		160	$120000	$360 00
T. U. Coe, one-third, David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, two-thirds of remainder of said township except public lots,		26691	427056	1281 17
				$1641 17

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventeen cents be expended on the Black Brook road. And Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $450.00 be expended on the Carry road in said township, and E. F. Coburn of Middle Dam is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON "C" Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County road leading from Andover to Upton as lies in said Surplus, the sum of $329.60 is assessed as follows: Upon the entire tract, supposed to contain ten thousand three hundred acres, exclusive of public lots, valued at $164,800 and owned one-third by T. U. Coe of Bangor, and two-thirds by David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, the sum of $329.60; and Irving Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to expend the same and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON township of Grafton for the purpose of repairing so much of the County way leading from Newry to Upton as lies within said town, and for permanent improvement and maintenance on the State Aid Road in said town, the sum of $4850.92 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres	Value.	Tax.
J. A. Twaddle, S. E. 1-4 lot 6, R. 5, East of River,		57.4	$ 526	$ 7 89
Wm. Bartlett, West part of lot 5, R. 1,		97	882	13 23
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 5, R. 1, and 15 acres of lot 5, R. 2,		162	1472	22 08
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 6, R. 6, part east of river,		88	800	12 00
Est. J. A. Twaddle, N. E. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 7, and N. W. 1-4 of lot 7, R. 7,		87	791	11 86
J. A. Twaddle Est. all of the S. W. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 7, West of river,		11	100	1 50
Est. J. A. Twaddle, S. E. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 9, and S. W. 1-4 of lot 7, R. 9,		119	1083	16 25
Est. J. A. Twaddle, W. 1-2 of lot 10, R. 15,		95	865	12 98
Joseph Chapman, North part of lot 7, R. 8,		64	582	8 73
Ceylon Rowe, part of lot 6, R. 10, and part of lot 6, R. 11,		161	1465	21 98
S. J. Wyman, part of lot 9, R. 12, and lot 9, R. 13,		100	910	13 65
Mrs. Walker, part of same lots,		57	519	7 79
Morse place, E. 1-2 10, R. 13,		130	1183	17 75
Vail place, W. 1-2 of lot 11, R. 13,		64	582	8 73
Hanscomb, S. E. 1-4 of lot 11, R. 13,		67	610	9 15
Lon Wight, lots 11, 12, R. 12, and part of lot 12, R. 13,		322	2930	43 95
Est. of Geo. Blanchard, lots 1 and 2 in R. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15,		2823	25689	385 34
Coe & Pingree, Public lot No. 2,		320	2912	43 68
Douglass, lot 6, R. 6, West of river,		110.5	1005	15 08
Douglass, lot 6, R. 5, West of river,		38	546	8 19
Brown Co. All the rest of Grafton,		30543.1	277941	4169 11
				$4850 92

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount $300 which is a special assessment for that purpose be expended for permanent improvements on the State Aid Roads in said Grafton, and that Frank S. Douglass is hereby appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same and is required to give bond as the law directs.

On Riley Township for the purpose of repairing the road in said township running up to the place formerly occupied by Wm. Gorman the sum of $793.97 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
International Paper Co., lots 1, 2, 3, and 5, Range 1; west half of lot 2, R. 6; that part of lot 4, R. 8, and lot 4, R. 9, included in the state lot,		1121	$ 6726	$26 90
Geo. M. Blanchard & Son Co. Wm. Mason lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, R. 1, and balance of township draining into the Androscoggin River north of Berlin Falls, N. H.,		4084	20420	81 68
True Estes, 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		119	833	3 33
G. O. Demeritt, Ingalls homestead,		521	5731	22 92
J. A. Twaddle Estate, lot 2, R. 7, N. W. quarter of lot 2, R. 8, Alonzo Fifield homestead, lot 4, R. 5, and W. 1-4 lot 2, R. 8,		1234	11106	44 43
Stillman N. Littlehale Estate, homestead,		480	5280	21 80
G. F. Littlehale Estate,		60	420	1 68
Wm. C. Chapman, lot 1, R. 15,		145	1015	4 06
Seth Walker, lot 8, R. 9,		222	1554	6 22
D. R. Hastings et al, lot 2, R. 15, and 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		169	1183	4 73
Umbagog Paper Co., bal. of township except public lots,		24009	144054	596 22
				$793 97

And U. S. Stowell of Bethel is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of said tax and is required to give bond as the law directs.

And it is hereby ordered that said assessment be published as the law requires.

F. CHANDLER BUZZELL,
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SOUTH PARIS.

Roscoe F. Staples of Welchville was in the village Tuesday.

C. H. Lane, an architect, of Portland, was in the village Saturday.

Elisha Turner of Bolster's Mills visited relatives in town last week.

Prof. George A. Yeaton of Augusta was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess of East Hartford are moving to this town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham of Canton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Judge James B. Stevenson of the Rumford Municipal Court was in this village Thursday.

Frank P. Washburn of Augusta, commissioner of agriculture, was in South Paris Tuesday.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of Knight next Friday evening, followed by a lunch.

C. L. Pierce, manager of the Maine Fruit Growers' Association, of Buckfield, was in South Paris Saturday.

County Commissioner E. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg was in town two or three days the last of the week.

Abram Stern, the Lithuanian interpreter from Rumford, was in town several days last week attending court.

Harry T. Hall of Rumford will be at South Paris post office on March 2, to assist in making out income tax returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton K. Clifford will entertain the Kupple Club at their home Friday evening, Feb. 24, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson, who has been very ill, is better and seems likely to get up again, and the services of a trained nurse have been dispensed with.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. A supper will be served at 6:15. All not solicited from please bring pastry.

The Epworth League Chapter of this village has an invitation to attend a Washington Birthday social at the Methodist church in Norway Tuesday evening.

E. W. Cummings was elected a member of Maine Society of Civil Engineers at annual meeting of society held at State House on last Wednesday, the 8th, at Augusta.

Walter L. Gray is on the sick list. On account of this, and the illness of Miss Florence Hastings of Auburn, the civil cases brought by Mrs. Lou Daughraty will not be tried this term but continued.

Snow and blow and freeze-o! The thermometer was down Friday and Saturday mornings from 11 to 24 below according to location, and at noon of Friday, with the sun shining brightly, was only one above. Not much open winter yet.

W. A. Jack, who has been in charge of the work of building the opera house block for T. F. Moreau & Co. of Lewiston, the contractors, since the work began in the fall, left on Saturday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Jack, who is in a hospital for treatment.

The following pupils in the King School have had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 17th: 8th grade, Mazie Slattery, Gertrude Cummings; 7th grade, Kalle Cummings, William Slattery; 5th grade, Mabelle Slattery; 3d grade, Annie Whitman.

Miss Viola Lorise Morris of Orono was in the village Saturday. She is an expert biologist connected with the Maine Experiment Station, paying special attention to the germination of seeds. She was called to this village to give expert testimony in the seed corn case, tried on the last three days of last week.

The following pupils of the Shurtleff Fourth Grade have received 100 per cent in spelling every day for the week ending Feb. 17: Arline Grover, Edward Briggs, John Cummings, Gordon Stewart, Earl Fothergill, Walter Irvine, Bertha Weston, Greta Merrill, Isabel Fleming, William Foster, Fred Swan, Eleanor Haskell, Frederic Garcelon, Madlyn Bell, Gertrude Titus, Lucinda Ripley.

The following pupils of the Porter Street Primary have had 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Third Grade, Pauline Paine, Marjorie Powers, Ava Grant, Austin Record, Mabel Millett, Christine Noyes, Marion Kenney, Earl Briggs; Second Grade, Marjorie Record, Helen Powers, Ira Briggs, Martha Briggs, Mary Colley; First Grade, Lawrence Record, Gordon Wing, Merle Briggs, Harold Verrill, Lester Swallow, Helena Russell.

The following pupils in the Main Street Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 17: Grade 1, Janette Goldsmith, Ella Durrell, Ruth Perry, Donald Sweet, Donald Starbird and Floyd Hutchins; Grade 2, Arline Whitney, Muriel Titus, Grace Foss, Ray Thurlow, Herman Thurlow, Gardiner Goodwin and John Starbird; Grade 3, Ismay Aldrich, Alberta Paige, Hazel Mosher, Mildred Marston and Francis Martin.

Friday morning was another of our real winter mornings with the mercury down toward the bottom of the glass. The wind had blown a stiff gale during the night, filling roads and railroads with drifts. The morning trains were late,—the train west about thirty minutes and the train east an hour. The Norway Limited got stuck on the Branch and it had to be pulled out by a big locomotive from the main line. The lawyers connected with the case on trial at the court house were both on this train, so the case had to be held up pending their arrival.

The Busy Bees, of the Universalist Sunday School, gave their teacher, Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes, a surprise party last Monday evening, on the occasion of her birthday, arriving at her home on Porter Street at 7 o'clock, entirely unannounced, and giving Mrs. Forbes a genuine surprise. They brought with them a birthday cake and other refreshments, and spent the evening pleasantly with games and sociability. Ten of the members of the class were present, Lora Porter, Velma Shaw, Thelma Burgess, Estella Thurlow, Bernice Hatch, Ruth Brown, Dorothy Dean, Lillian Edwards, Eloise Shaw and Martha Barrows.

Mrs. Louise Briggs has sold her place in Market Square to Dr. C. M. Merrill, who will take possession as soon as alterations have been made to meet the needs of his business. He plans to establish a hospital for small animals, with operating room and individual kennels, also boarding kennels for dogs. The front part of the house will be used on one side for an office and dispensary. The other part will be used for an ice cream and confectionery store with luncheonette, catering to tourists and to local trade. Back of this will be a recreation and reading room for young people. Dr. Merrill will sell his place on Oxford Street.

At the annual meeting of the Rallie Class of Deering Memorial Church the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. H. A. Morton.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. M. Millett.
Sec.—Mrs. E. M. Millett.
Treas.—Mrs. Ethel Knight.
Press Reporter—Mrs. Emma W. Mann.
Flower Committee—Mrs. Geo. D. Robertson.
Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Sherman Ordway.
Chairman of Work Committee—Mrs. Elmer Briggs.

It was voted to give the sum of $2.00 every week for the next three months to help pay for a soloist. It was voted to join with the Ladies' Aid in having a sale and entertainment soon, and the following committees were appointed: Fancy Table, Mrs. Chester Merrill. Aprons, Mrs. Elmer Briggs.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. C. Morton Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Will Rand visited her daughter, Miss Gladys Damon, several days at Columbia Hotel, Portland.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Farnum Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Helen Carlson will be the speaker. A social half-hour will follow.

Mrs. J. Harold Neal left Wednesday for New York, to spend a short time with Mr. Neal, who is in that city for some weeks at the New York office of the Mason Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son Howard of Chelsea, Mass., are spending a few days with their relatives here during the week's vacation of the Chelsea high school of which Mr. Cole is principal.

There was a good attendance at the Pythian supper and lodge meeting last Tuesday evening. The supper served by the men proved to be a real banquet and was heartily enjoyed by the Sisters. The tables were made very attractive by St. Valentine napkins and a valentine at every plate. The committee in charge deserve great credit. The next meeting comes Feb. 28th, when there will be an entertainment after the lodge meeting followed by a buffet lunch. Will all those who are not solicited for sandwiches bring a plate of pastry.

Brick School.

The following pupils had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 8, Estella Thurlow, Bertha Bowker, Velma Shaw, Shirley Bean, Lillian Edwards, Dorothy Dean, Ella Churchill.

Ella Churchill's name should have been in last week's list also.

Grade 7, Philip Plummer, Toini Cummings, Ava Hatch, Zilpha Doran, Martha Barrows, Verna McGee, Bessie Corbett, Ruth Brown.

Grade 6, Clifford Russell, Lenise Cummings, Alice Jacobs, Wendell Twitchell, Fannie Swett, Kenneth Davis, Guy Rowe, Royce Dean, Jennie Marston, Rama Judd, Stella Mills, Marion Allen, Earl Mills, Eaino Heikkinen, Musa Taylor, Edwin Whitney, Kenneth Brill, Wilda Cole, Edward Farrington.

Grade 5, Miriam Wheeler, Evelyn Record, Georgia Maxim, Preston Cummings, Frank Card, Martha Jordan, Reta Shaw, Morris Judd, Stephen Russell, George Davis, Frances Russell, Nelson Haskell.

The Eversharp Club met Friday afternoon and carried out the following program:

Roll Call—Quotation from Washington, Lowell or Longfellow.
Life of Lowell .... Charles Stiles
Poem from Lowell .... Doris Marston
Poem on Washington .... Lena Davis
Life of Longfellow .... Velma Shaw
Poem from Longfellow .... Edythe Kerr
Song by the Club.

The "Life of Washington" is to be read Washington's Birthday by Henry Swett.

The School Improvement Society has purchased a second-hand piano for the sixth grade room at the Brick.

The pupils of the Brick are selling candy this year as they did last to raise money for the extra things they want.

All the teachers of the Brick have received their membership cards from Washington, D. C., making them members of the National Educational Association.

Mrs. Butts has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. Fletcher has substituted all the week in the seventh grade.

Recent Deaths.

Rev. Chester G. Miller officiated at the funeral of George Horace Barrows at his late home in West Sumner Village, Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Barrows was one of the old time and greatly beloved residents of West Sumner. He reached the ripe age of eighty-one years. He was a charter member of Pleasant Pond Grange and a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Buckfield. A native of Hebron he spent most of his long life as a farmer in Sumner, relinquishing active work a few years ago. He was connected with the Universalist church of West Sumner and always took a great interest in the services. Mr. Barrows is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Murray of Abington, Mass., Mrs. Barrows to whom he has been married for forty-five years, three sons, Herbert H. of Portland, Melville C. and Charles A. Barrows of West Sumner, also six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment at West Sumner.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie E. Marston, age twenty-seven years, was held from her late home in the McIntire neighborhood, Waterford, Friday, Feb. 17, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Rev. Chester G. Miller officiating. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery. Beside her husband, to whom she had been married eight years, she is survived by a son four years of age, her father, sister and two brothers. Mrs. Marston also leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. The untimely passing of Mrs. Marston, the prostration of her family with influenza and the below zero weather with heavy snows, which made the attendance of her many friends out of the question, was one of the saddest experiences known in Waterford in many years.

Thelma E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronell Bicknell of Norway, died Friday night of spinal meningitis, following whooping cough, at the age of 5 years.

The funeral of Hugh Martin Stewart is held at Spiller's undertaking rooms in Norway at 3 o'clock Monday. Mr. Stewart died in Hebron Saturday, at the age of 65 years.

Frank W. Thomas, Jr., son of Frank W. Thomas of Oxford Park, South Paris, died Sunday, at a little less than two years of age, he having been born Feb. 26, 1920. Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, his mother, died eight days before his death. Three other children survive.

Mrs. Marcia Woodworth.

Mrs. Marcia Woodworth, wife of W. H. Woodworth, died at her home in South Paris Thursday, after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Her age was 45 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth have lived in South Paris some more than twenty years, the first part of it in the village and for some more than ten years on a farm two miles out.

Mrs. Woodworth was a member of Paris Grange and the Pythian Sisters, and an attendant of the Methodist church.

Beside her husband she leaves ten children: Herbert, Evangeline, wife of Percy Turner, both of South Paris; Herman of Norway; Henry of Boston; Lewis, Wallace, Victor, Ruth, Arthur and Esther, who live at home.

Albert F. DeCoster.

Albert F. DeCoster died at his home in West Sumner Saturday night, at the age of about 50 years. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Alice Chandler, and two sons, Elwin and Chester. He was a son of the late Jacob DeCoster, one of a large family, and is survived by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held at the late home at 10:30 Tuesday attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris.

Paris High School Notes.

Don't forget the drama, "The Village Lawyer," at Grange Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, under the auspices of the senior class. We want to make it a success. All come.

The freshman program on Friday, the 17th, included a duet for violin and piano by G. Stewart and R. Aldrich, and a piano solo by G. Garcelon. The speakers were M. Hill, C. Dumas, G. Fothergill, L. Lundell, and L. Marston.

Community Club Notes.

The valentine party for the children in the Congregational vestry Tuesday afternoon was a great success. The vestry was decorated with hearts and red streamers, and the guests were served ice cream. The entertainer, Miss Ellen F. Davis of Portland, assisted by Miss Ruth Bolster, gave the children a very pleasant afternoon.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, $1.25.

Report of School Housing Committee.

To the Voters of the Town of Paris:

In accordance with the vote taken in town meeting, your committee on School Housing, chosen to work in connection with your School Committee, begs leave to make the following report:

Soon after town meeting your Committee, believing its work could be best accomplished by working in conjunction with the State school authorities at Augusta, arranged a meeting with State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, and arranged for a personal inspection of our school buildings. After various postponements due to finding a date agreeable to all members of your Committee and the State Superintendent, early in the fall when all the schools were in session and we could best see the actual conditions as they existed, Dr. Thomas and your Committee, together with a considerable number of interested citizens, spent the whole day visiting every school building of your town where undesirable conditions existed. In the evening of that day Dr. Thomas spoke at a public meeting at South Paris, where he reviewed conditions as they were found, and where he talked over in an informal way our school problems.

It was the unanimous opinion of your Committee that very undesirable and crowded conditions existed, especially in the South Paris High School and in the West Paris school buildings, conditions which would necessitate a considerable expense to make satisfactory. Some of the other buildings were not in good repair, but it was felt that the ordinary means provided for school repairs would be able to handle these conditions.

Regarding the much discussed Shurtleff School, we investigated conditions with a representative of the State Board of Health and conditions have been improved by connecting the building with a separate sewer, which had already been built but never connected. At a slight expense an open ditch or drain connecting the lagoon or natural depression back of the school building with the river, thus allowing it to drain instead of remain stagnant, would improve conditions. A sewer emptying into the river just below the power house and accommodating all the houses in that section of the village is the logical solution. That, however, is not recommended as strictly a town problem. The building itself is in better than the average condition, and the authorities considered no dangerous conditions existed.

Perhaps the most deplorable conditions existed in the South Paris High School. Classes are being held in a small room partitioned off from the girls' toilet by a board partition where heating, lighting and ventilating conditions are entirely unsuitable and a disgrace to our town.

Aside from this room, the conditions of lighting and heating in the West Paris building and the South Paris High School are about on a level, neither being all they should be especially as to the heating equipment.

After giving the Brick Grammar School a thorough investigation, assisted by expert advice, we consider the building perfectly safe and, although an old building and not as modern as might be desired, it is still suitable for a good many years with some general repairs. The heating plant there is perhaps the most satisfactory in all respects except ventilation of any of the larger buildings in town. If the building was to be used many years the removal of the toilets to the basement would be desirable. A comparatively small sum improving the general appearance of the corridors should be expended.

In general, repairs on our school buildings have been allowed to be neglected during the last few years of high prices and should have considerable attention in the near future, or when we decide definitely what our permanent plans are to be.

It was the general belief of the combined Committees that, through our lack of building equipment, our town was not providing its scholars, especially in the high school courses, with the facilities for obtaining the most desirable and practical fitting for their life work. Inadequate facilities for commercial training, no provision for vocational training whatever, such as manual training, domestic science and agriculture, exist with our present equipment. In looking over school systems in other towns of corresponding size, we find these very practical subjects being taught and so desirable are they considered that practically two-thirds of the salaries of teachers in the last three subjects is being paid by the State. In short, at the expense of a sum equivalent to the salary of one teacher we could obtain three specialists in manual training, domestic science and agriculture. We are, at present, through our methods of taxation, paying double the amount that we should have to raise and obtaining nothing in return.

We do not consider it to be within the province of this Committee to dictate or even suggest to our town what the school policy or course of study of its schools should be, but the problem we are considering, namely the building equipment of our schools, bears such a close relation to the subjects which we may be able to include in our school system that we feel it our duty to bring them up for your consideration.

Recently, through the co-operation of the Paris Board of Trade, Dr. Thomas spoke at a public meeting in South Paris at which time he made his report to our town, a complete copy of which will be included in your town report.

After much discussion at several meetings, your Committee was intending to make a report on at least three propositions, all of which would include equipment which would make the taking up of the above mentioned courses possible, and eliminate the unhealthful and crowded conditions under which certain of our schools were laboring.

As you doubtless know, our neighboring town of Norway has practically the same problems and is trying to solve them in much the same way. At a joint meeting of the committees of the two towns, the Committee from Norway, which for several unavoidable reasons had not been able to proceed as far in their plans, informed us of their intended proposal to their town. As in the consideration of one of the proposals to be made by each committee, namely that of a Union High School between the villages of South Paris and Norway, the action of one town depended so much upon the action of the other that your Committee deemed it wise to make the following recommendation.

Your Committee recommends as follows:

That the town, at its annual meeting, choose a Committee with full authority to act on the following propositions, with an appropriation for that purpose not to exceed $500.00 to be used if necessary.

Plan I. To consider with a Committee from Norway, should that town take like action, the union of high schools between the two towns.

Plan 2. To consider the building of a suitable addition to the present High School building at South Paris.

Plan 3. To consider the building of a suitable addition or a new building at West Paris.

In each case to submit plans with estimates of cost to the annual meeting in 1923. Also a similar report to be made public at least thirty days prior to said meeting.

It is with extreme regret that your Committee recommends any postponement of definite action in our housing problem, which has already been too long neglected. Only the conviction that such a Committee as recommended, with means to work with if necessary to use them, can provide for your intelligent consideration certain definite plans and estimates of first costs and also intelligent estimates on maintenance and administration, thus enabling us all to vote more intelligently, would lead your Committee to recommend this action. A lowering price in certain building materials may possibly effect a considerable saving in construction.

Results of all investigations and all plans made by the present Committee will be gladly placed at the disposal of the proposed committee, should the town decide to carry out our recommendations.

The consideration of the means whereby we may provide the most efficient, practical and successful training of the future citizens of our town is the most important duty we have before us to-day.

NORWAY.

Perhaps the most prominent event in Norway during the past week was that annual affair, the clerks' ball. This was the twenty-eighth annual dance held by this association. This gathering was the success it always is. The attendance was large. From a sentimental standpoint the evening was ideal—St. Valentine's Day. What better day in all the year for a ball? The "Six-Links" Orchestra from Portland furnished the music, prefacing the grand march with an excellent concert. The decorations were attractive. The chief decorations, as befitted the day, were hearts,—hearts everywhere. The colors were sapphire blue and gold. Streamers of the two colors were suspended from the center chandelier to the balcony rods and the front of the stage. The stage was a background of blue latticed with gold. There were panels of blue and gold in other parts of the hall. A string of blue hoops with a gold letter on each extended across the stage and the letters spelled "Clerks' Ball, 1922." The grand march formed at 8:30 and presented a brilliant appearance with the sombre colors of the gentlemen's clothing set off by the brilliant gowns of the ladies.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene N. Swett.

Mrs. George Wood visited last week in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hathaway were in Mechanic Falls, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Hathaway's sister, Mrs. Celia Harmon.

Miss Nina Butters has been taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith left Monday of last week for Fort Pierce, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

William Armstrong of Rochester, N. H., Mrs. Walter Herchfield of Cleveland, Ohio, and Newell Armstrong of Ellsworth Falls were called to Norway last week by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Frances Armstrong.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell of Albany has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb.

The Browning Reading Club will meet this (Monday) evening with Mrs. Edith Bartlett. Mrs. Grace Cushman will read a paper on "Old Meeting Houses of New England."

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a Washington's Birthday social at the church on Tuesday evening.

H. Alton Bacon of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

News was received on Tuesday of the death at an early hour that morning at her home in Boston of Mrs. Charles H. Gilbert at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Gilbert was ill only a few days with acute indigestion and complications, and her friends had no knowledge of her illness until the arrival of the telegram announcing her death.

Mrs. Gilbert was before marriage Miss Mary E. Burnham, and was born in Gilead. In 1882 she married Charles H. Gilbert, a citizen of Canton well known throughout Oxford County, and they lived in Canton until some eight or nine years ago, when they moved to Boston, and have there been in the rooming house business. Last summer they gave up their house there and spent a considerable part of the summer at South Rangeley, at Canton with the family of Mr. Gilbert's brother, W. B. Gilbert, and with relatives at South Paris. In the fall they returned to Boston and resumed their business in a new location.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Universalist church at Canton, and was also a past president of John A. Hodge Relief Corps, and a past matron of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., of the same place.

The remains were placed in a receiving tomb in Boston, and will be brought later to Canton for burial in Pine Woods Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gilbert leaves one sister, Miss Imogen Burnham of Boston, and four brothers, Perley Burnham of Bridgton, Virgil of Gilead, George of South Paris and Charles of Boston.

Since Mrs. Gilbert's death, Mr. Gilbert has been taken seriously ill, and his brother, W. B. Gilbert of Canton, has been summoned and went to Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Frances L. Armstrong.

Following an illness of only one week Mrs. Frances L. Armstrong died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Watters, in Norway Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in Ellsworth Oct. 7, 1856, the daughter of Eben N. and Sarah H. Stover.

On March 31, 1875, she married Elias B. Armstrong of Ellsworth and they settled in that city. Mr. Armstrong died some two years ago and she came to Norway to live.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Edward N. Carroll of Norway, Mrs. George Watters of Norway, and Mrs. Walter Hochfield of Cleveland, Ohio; also two sons, William Armstrong of Rochester, N. H., and Newell Armstrong of Ellsworth Falls.

A brief service was held Thursday at Spiller's funeral parlors, Rev. C. G. Miller attending. The remains were taken to Ellsworth, where the funeral was held Friday. The burial was at Ellsworth.

John Howe.

John Howe of Norway passed away Monday morning. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but passed away without warning after arising in the morning.

He was born in Sumner 54 years ago, the son of Clinton and Eliza (Heald) Howe.

He married Miss Lizzie Ryerson, and he went to live on the farm of her father in the Yagger neighborhood, which has been his home. He was a good farmer and a member of the Norway Grange.

He leaves beside his widow, a son, Charles Howe of Norway, and a daughter, Miss Ora Howe, a teacher in Yarmouthville. Another daughter, who was the wife of Arthur Buswell, died a few years ago.

Born.

In South Hiram, Feb. 14, to the wife of Earle Fallen, a son.

In Stoneham, Feb. 5, to the wife of Bernal McAllister, a daughter.

In Norway, Feb. 11, to the wife of Homer W. Truman, a daughter.

Married.

In Oxford, Feb. 14, Robert Kane and Miss Marguerite Quinn, both of Oxford.

In Norway, Feb. 9, Philip Pearl Barry of Gardiner and Miss Grace Alma Dubey of Norway.

In Rumford, Feb. 15, George A. Lindgran of Providence, R. I., and Miss Beatrice Given of Rumford.

Died.

In South Paris, Feb. 16, Mrs. Marcia Woodworth, wife of W. H. Woodworth, aged 45 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 13, Mrs. Daniel Glines, aged 66 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 18, Daniel Glines, aged 68 years.

In Arlington, Mass., Feb. 12, Mrs. Sarah E. Giles, formerly of Newry, aged 85 years.

In Harbor, Feb. 8, Mrs. H. T. Thompson, aged 77 years.

In Waterford, Feb. 14, Mrs. Nellie E. Marston, aged 27 years.

In Norway, Feb. 13, John Howe, aged 54 years.

In Minot, Feb. 12, Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, formerly of Sumner, aged 75 years.

In West Sumner, Feb. 13, George H. Barrows, aged 81 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 14, Carroll F. Scott, aged 18 years.

In Hiram, Feb. 11, Isaac Lowell.

In Farmington Falls, Feb. 13, Eli S. Oliver, formerly of Dixfield.

In Oxford, Feb. 14, Mrs. Ella F. Edwards, aged 72 years.

In Andover, Feb. 11, Mrs. Flora E. Martin, aged 63 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 15, Mrs. Grace Jordan, wife of Florian Jordan, aged 56 years.

In Boston, Feb. 14, Mrs. Mary (Burnham), wife of Charles H. Gilbert, aged 73 years.

In Norway, Feb. 16, Arthur C. Bradeen, aged 61 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 14, Miss Alice M. Whitcomb, formerly of Norway.

In Norway, Feb. 15, Mrs. Frances L. Armstrong, aged 65 years.

In East Bethel, Feb. 9, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Frank Proctor, aged 61 years.

In East Bethel, Feb. 10, Frank Proctor, aged 76 years.

In West Sumner, Feb. 18, Albert F. DeCoster, aged about 50 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 19, Frank W. Thomas, Jr., son of Frank W. and the late Lizzie Thomas, aged 1 year, 11 months.

In Norway, Feb. 17, Thelma E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronell Bicknell, aged 5 years.

In Hebron, Feb. 18, Hugh Martin Stewart, aged 65 years.

Arthur C. Bradeen.

Arthur C. Bradeen passed away at his home in Norway, on Thursday morning after a period of failing health, extending over two years.

He was born Dec. 16, 1860, the son of Elisha A. and Priscilla Lane, and in early life followed the calling of traveling salesman. He has also farmed it to some extent and carried on lumbering operations.

He moved to Norway from Lewiston some twelve years ago.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Philip and Stephen, who are residents of Norway.

The funeral was Saturday, attended by Rev. O. E. Barnard, and the body was laid to rest in the tomb at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery for interment later at Waterboro.

Old Japan.

If old Japan is to be found anywhere it is in Kyoto—in spite of its huge factory chimneys. In Tokio, complete European dress is common in the streets, but in Kyoto it is the exception. Tokio also wears boots, but Kyoto is noisy with pattens night and day. Not only are there countless shops in Kyoto given up to porcelain, carvings, screens, bronzes, old armor, and so forth, but no matter how trumpery the normal stock in trade of the other shops, a number of them have a little glass case—a shop within a shop, as it were—in which a few rare and ancient articles of beauty are kept. A great deal of Japan is expressed in this pretty custom.—E. V. Lucas.

Lucky Pa.

Jimmie—You orta been with me and ma. We saw a magician take money out of a hat.

Pa (sotto voice)—That's *nothing.* I saw a young lady take some out of a stocking.—Judge.

Preparedness.

"Bouncer's daughter, eh? Well, she certainly seems sure of herself."

"Sure of herself? I should say she is. Why, if the doctor told her she was going to die, she'd start taking lessons on the harp immediately!"—London Tit-Bits.

Spain Always Agricultural.

Spain is essentially an agricultural country. Seventy per cent of the people who work are engaged in labor on the farms. Only 3½ per cent are engaged in manufactures. Only 1,000,000 out of 27,000,000 belong to labor organizations.

West Sumner, Me., Feb. 16, 1922.

I wish to give notice that I have sold my mill and machinery and good will of the business to Morris L. Ellingwood. He will be ready for business about the first of April.

8 11 E. W. CHANDLER

Notice.

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for tax collector at the coming March election. Any support given me at that time will be appreciated.

HARRY M. SHAW.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Paris that I will be a candidate for the position of tax collector at the annual meeting in March.

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The value of local evidence is indisputable. It is the kind of evidence we accept as true because we know we can prove it for ourselves. There has been plenty of such evidence in the South Paris papers lately, and this straightforward testimony has established a confidence in the minds of South Paris people that will not be easily shaken.

Johnson Martin, machinist, Gothic Street, South Paris, says: "Whenever I notice my kidneys are not acting as they should or my back gets to hurting, I go to Howard's Drug Store and get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and start taking them. They soon have me feeling all right. I had severe pains across my back, caused from the strain when taking a heavy lift while working in the toy factory. I couldn't do a tap of work for several days I was so sore and lame. I had dizzy spells and had to sit down when these attacks came on. My kidneys were in bad shape until I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy reached my case at once and after using several boxes I was cured. I couldn't recommend a better remedy than Doan's."

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For cash only I shall sell Bowker's Fertilizers direct from car.

Corn, Grain and Grass, 2-8-2, $38.25
Potato and Veg., 2-8-3, 39.00
All Round, 3-8-4, 43.50
Stockbridge Special Potato and Veg., 4-6-10, 50.50

Do not ask for credit, the above prices are at car for cash only.

O. K. CLIFFORD,
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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

Court of County Commissioners, December session, A. D. 1921, held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the 3rd Tuesday of December, A. D. 1921, being the 20th day of said month.

THE County Commissioners for the County of Oxford, in the month of September, A. D. 1921, as provided by law, made actual inspection of the County roads duly located and open for travel lying in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned in said County, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of said roads and estimating the amount needed to put the same in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel; and it appearing on said inspection that said roads were not in good repair and not safe and convenient for purposes of public travel and that a tax should be assessed on said lands for the repair of said roads therein; they do therefore on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1921, adjudge and order that the following sums be assessed and the same are hereby assessed upon the following lands in unincorporated townships and tracts of land hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of repairing the roads passing through them during the year 1922, to wit:

ON Andover West Surplus, for the purpose of repairing that part of the County road leading from Andover Corner to Upton which lies in said Surplus the sum of four hundred four dollars and twenty-one cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax
Oxford Paper Co., part of H. W. Dunn homestead,		164	$1148	$ 10 33
Umbagog Paper Co., balance of township,		6252	43764	393 88
				$404 21

And Irving W. Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same according to law and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Andover North Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County way leading from Andover Corner to Upton as lies within said Surplus, and also so much of the Black Brook road, so called, as lies within said Surplus, and for permanent improvement and maintenance on the State Aid Road in said Surplus, the sum of fifteen hundred twenty-seven dollars and three cents is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Chas. Chase, R. L. Morton lands,		423	$2961	$41 45
Chas. Chase, part of Hutchins farm,		136	952	13 32
H. H. Hutchins, part of old Homestead,		30	210	2 94
Chas. L. Chase, Hutchins farm,		184	1288	18 03
R. L. Melcher, John Gibbs Homestead,		218	1526	21 36
Henry W. Dunn estate, homestead and lot,		253	2268	31 75
[illegible] A. Abbott, lots No. 22 and 23,		189	1323	18 52
Est. of H. C. Abbott, lot No. 32,		127	889	12 45
Mrs. G. P. Bartlett, lots No. 30 and 31,		206	1442	20 19
Geo. E. & Chas. Smith, timber lot,		81	567	7 94
D. A. Marston, lot 24,		115	575	8 05
Brown Co., John Small farm,		174	1218	17 05
International Paper Co., lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, and Marston lot,		758	5306	74 28
Umbagog Paper Co., Plummer lots 43, 44, 45 & 46,		436	3053	42 73
Umbagog Paper Co., remainder of township except public lots,		12214	85498	1196 97
				$1527 03

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount $300, which is a special assessment for that purpose, be expended for permanent improvement on the State Aid Road in said Surplus; that $784.00 be expended on the Black Brook road; and Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $443.03 be expended on the road leading from Andover to Upton, and Irving Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON Township Letter "C" for the purpose of repairing the Black Brook road, so called, lying in said township, and also the "Carry Road", so called, which lies in said township, the sum of $1641.17 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Union Water Power Co., of Lewiston, dam, lot and buildings,		160	$120000	$360 00
T. U. Coe, one-third, David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, two-thirds of remainder of said township except public lots,		26691	427056	1281 17
				$1641 17

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventeen cents be expended on the Black Brook road. And Henry L. Poor of Andover is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs. And that the balance of $450.00 be expended on the Carry road in said township, and E. F. Coburn of Middle Dam is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same, and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON "C" Surplus, for the purpose of repairing so much of the County road leading from Andover to Upton as lies in said Surplus, the sum of $329.60 is assessed as follows: Upon the entire tract, supposed to contain ten thousand three hundred acres, exclusive of public lots, valued at $164,800 and owned one-third by T. U. Coe of Bangor, and two-thirds by David Pingree, Ann Maria Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, the sum of $329.60; and Irving Akers of Andover is appointed Agent to expend the same and is required to give bond as the law directs.

ON township of Grafton for the purpose of repairing so much of the County way leading from Newry to Upton as lies within said town, and for permanent improvement and maintenance on the State Aid Road in said town, the sum of $4850.92 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descript'n.	No. Acres	Value.	Tax.
J. A. Twaddle, S. E. 1-4 lot 6, R. 5, East of River,		57.4	$ 526	$ 7 89
Wm. Bartlett, West part of lot 5, R. 1,		97	882	13 23
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 5, R. 1, and 15 acres of lot 5, R. 2,		162	1472	22 08
Est. J. A. Twaddle, lot 6, R. 6, part east of river,		88	800	12 00
Est. J. A. Twaddle, N. E. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 7, and N. W. 1-4 of lot 7, R. 7,		87	791	11 86
J. A. Twaddle Est. all of the S. W. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 7, West of river,		11	100	1 50
Est. J. A. Twaddle, S. E. 1-4 of lot 6, R. 9, and S. W. 1-4 of lot 7, R. 9,		119	1083	16 25
Est. J. A. Twaddle, W. 1-2 of lot 10, R. 15,		95	865	12 98
Joseph Chapman, North part of lot 7, R. 8,		64	582	8 73
Ceylon Rowe, part of lot 6, R. 10, and part of lot 6, R. 11,		161	1465	21 98
S. J. Wyman, part of lot 9, R. 12, and lot 9, R. 13,		100	910	13 65
Mrs. Walker, part of same lots,		57	519	7 79
Morse place, E. 1-2 10, R. 13,		130	1183	17 75
Vail place, W. 1-2 of lot 11, R. 13,		64	582	8 73
Hanscomb, S. E. 1-4 of lot 11, R. 13,		67	610	9 15
Lon Wight, lots 11, 12, R. 12, and part of lot 12, R. 13,		322	2930	43 95
Est. of Geo. Blanchard, lots 1 and 2 in R. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15,		2823	25689	385 34
Coe & Pingree, Public lot No. 2,		320	2912	43 68
Douglass, lot 6, R. 6, West of river,		110.5	1005	15 08
Douglass, lot 6, R. 5, West of river,		38	546	8 19
Brown Co. All the rest of Grafton,		30543.1	277941	4169 11
				$4850 92

And it is hereby ordered that of this amount $300 which is a special assessment for the purpose be expended for permanent improvements on the State Aid Roads in said Grafton, and that Frank S. Douglass is hereby appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of the same and is required to give bond as the law directs.

On Riley Township for the purpose of repairing the road in said township running up to the place formerly occupied by Wm. Gorman the sum of $793.97 is assessed as follows:

Owners.	Descrip'n.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
International Paper Co., lots 1, 2, 3, and 5, Range 1; west half of lot 2, R. 6; that part of lot 4, R. 8, and lot 4, R. 9, included in the state lot,		1121	$ 6726	$26 90
Geo. M. Blanchard & Son Co. Wm. Mason lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, R. 1, and balance of township draining into the Androscoggin River north of Berlin Falls, N. H.,		4084	20420	81 68
True Estes, 1-2 lot 9, R. 13,		119	833	3 33
C. O. Demeritt, Ingalls homestead,		521	5731	22 92
J. A. Twaddle Estate, lot 2, R. 7, N. W. quarter of lot 2, R. 8, Alonzo Fifield homestead, lot 4, R. 5, and W. 1-4 lot 2, R. 8,		1234	11106	44 43
Stillman N. Littlehale Estate, homestead,		480	5280	21 80
G. F. Littlehale Estate,		60	420	1 68
Wm. C. Chapman, lot 1, R. 15,		145	1015	4 06
Seth Walker, lot 8, R. 9,		222	1554	6 22
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And U. S. Stowell of Bethel is appointed Agent to superintend the expenditure of said tax and is required to give bond as the law directs.

And it is hereby ordered that said assessment be published as the law requires.

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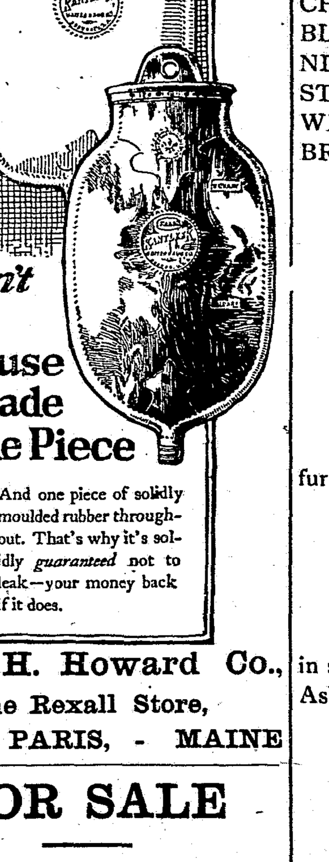
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Orange Jelly.

(By Thos. W. Hewlett.)

We have made orange jelly by the pint, and we have made it by the ton, and our experience covers a long period of years in a land where oranges are grown in extremely large quantities. This is by way of excuse for our daring to enter what is legitimately the domain of women. Our offering is for the benefit of those women who like to do things themselves, and who may not have had an opportunity to observe and study the subject as we have. Also, because so many women have expressed themselves as being astonished at our being able to make orange jelly at all.

Oranges rank second, perhaps, in the fruits that are grown and marketed in the United States, but are first by a large percentage of all fruits grown anywhere, when it comes to the variety and superiority of uses to which they may be put. Orange jelly—clear as crystal, solid and quivering, with exquisite color and delightful taste—is not the least of these.

There have been a number of recipes printed for the making of orange jelly, but most of them show a sad lack of knowledge on the part of the author, of the chemical composition of the orange, and of the principles of jelly making. Most recipes call for lemons or "bitter oranges." We respectfully suggest that, if you are going to make orange jelly—make orange jelly and eliminate the lemons, both because it isn't necessary and as a measure of economy. And by all means, if you use the so called "bitter oranges," use only the juice and not too much of that.

Well-ripened oranges do not contain quite enough acid to make jelly economically. That is, in order to enable you to add water enough to develop to the utmost the pectin content of the orange, it is necessary to add a little acid. The amount will depend entirely upon the quantity of water added. In doing this it is best to use commercial citric or tartaric acid, or the juice only of sour or so-called "bitter oranges."

It is hardly necessary here to go into the subject of pectin, but suffice it to say that oranges are abundantly supplied with this element, and in order to make a perfect jelly it is only necessary to add, in correct proportion, the other four elements, which are acid, sugar, heat and time. It is the knowledge of how to connect properly the five elements mentioned that makes the successful jelly maker and eliminates the guesswork in jelly making, whether in the home or the factory.

To prepare oranges for jelly, take any number of sweet oranges and grate until entire surface of fruit is white, with an ordinary kitchen grater. Only take off the yellow skin, which is less than a hundredth of an inch thick. The white, outer skin of the orange is valuable in jelly making, since it contains considerable pectin. Next scrape the fruit with a sharp knife to remove any oil left in grating. Then wash oranges in cold water and dry with clean cloth. Cut into fine slices or small pieces with a knife—do not put through meat grinder—and add twice the bulk of water that there is fruit. More or less water may be added, as taste dictates. We have one pint of jelly from one orange, and we have made one pint of jelly from eight or ten oranges. Both are extremes, of course. Ordinarily three or four medium-sized oranges should develop a pint of jelly.

There can be no set rule in making orange jelly, as to the various requirements. Judgment must play a part. Oranges vary greatly in sugar, acid, juice and pectin content. The addition of acid will have to be determined by the individual. After one or two trials you can gauge the amount necessary, either by taste or result. Where double the amount of water is used to bulk of fruit, on an average a level teaspoonful of citric acid crystals will be required for each dozen oranges. In using sour oranges for acid, add the juice of one sour orange to each three sweet oranges. However, we remind again that this is an uneconomical method unless you plan to crystallize the sour orange peel or otherwise utilize it.

After placing the fruit in water, add acid and allow to stand several hours or over night. Following this, boil slowly for one hour. Allow to stand for at least six hours and boil again slowly for one hour. Strain through cheesecloth and flannel and place juice in pan for final cooking. Bring to boil and in the meantime, if convenient, having measured out the same amount of sugar that you have juice, heat this in oven, and add slowly to juice after it commences to boil rapidly, endeavoring not to retard boiling.

The amount of sugar to be added to any jelly depends upon the pectin content of the fruit juice and the ratio of acid to it. The art of jelly making is to use as much sugar as possible consistent with good results. Since, if instructions are carefully followed, in your orange juice there will be ample pectin and a correct ratio of acid, a bulk-for-bulk amount of sugar will be about right. Here also judgment must come into play.

In the final making, skim constantly in order to have clear product. If you are not used to cooking by a thermometer, use the ordinary method of determining when the juice has jelled, and then pour it into hot glasses immediately. Set glasses in cool water, so that jelly will solidify rapidly, and cover jelly with paraffin. If you use a thermometer bring juice to a temperature of 108° Centigrade or 226° Fahrenheit.

The secret of maintaining a natural orange color in orange jelly is to bring to the jellying point as rapidly as possible after adding sugar to juice. Several things determine how quickly you can do this, but since we are not telling you why, but how, we will not discuss them here, but would caution against trying to make too much jelly in one pan. Only fill utensil in which you finish jelly to one-third of capacity with juice.

Of course, when you boil orange juice you destroy the true orange flavor, but you can come as close to retaining it as humanly possible by taking proper precautions and following instructions. To those who care to go to the extra trouble, one way in which to retain the orange flavor to a certain extent is, when preparing the fruit, to squeeze out the juice and place in ice box until final boiling, proceeding with the pulp and skin, as mentioned, adding a little extra water to allow for the juice.

After one or two trials orange jelly will be found to be very easy to make, and should be a source of much delight to any housekeeper. Nothing adds so much to a menu as a perfect jelly—and orange jelly, well made, is perfect.

Meat Rolls.

Buy a cut of round steak, and have the butcher cut it as thin as possible, also get a piece of beef suet with it.

Cut into pieces about 4 to 6 inches. Sprinkle each piece with pepper and salt. Cut the suet into strips 4 inches long, and as thick as your finger. Lay a piece of suet on each strip of meat, also a generous supply of fine-chopped onions, roll up and tie each piece securely with thread (white darning cotton preferred), sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Have fat (I use bacon drippings or suet) in saucepan hot, put in the meat rolls and have them well browned all over. Then turn flame low, cover saucepan and let simmer for one hour and one-half. After a half hour (sooner if necessary), add about one cup of boiling water for gravy. Cut and remove strings before serving.

Use only round steak. Flank steak or beef tenderloin have been tried, but were not satisfactory.

This greatly excels in taste, beef stew.

Grandmother's Pan Dowdy.

Line a very deep pie plate with crust. Fill with sliced apple. Add a generous slice of salt pork cut into small bits, a small cup of molasses, and cinnamon to taste. Cover with rich crust and bake slowly several hours. Eat hot with cream. Excellent.

Buried Treasure

By FREDERICK HART

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"I wonder why grandfather kept this old map?"

Beatrice Forbes studied the sheet of paper which she held in her hand. Beside her Foster Reeves, her houseguest and old friend, idly tried to decipher the scrawled document. The pair were seated on a low dune of sand on the beach. Behind them the land sloped gently up to where white houses and smooth shell walks signified the presence of a summer colony; before them was the flat beach, on which the waves broke gently. It was a gloriously calm day; the ocean was unruffled by a breeze; the groundswell was the only movement of the water. Far out a steamer trailed its smoke across the horizon.

"Perhaps it tells where there's a buried treasure." Foster Reeves's voice was bantering. "Here—let's see it."

Beatrice handed him the paper.

"It was in his desk for years and years," she said. "I think it's an old survey of this part of the country. But you can look at it."

Reeves studied the time-worn paper. It carried a fairly clear outline of the beach which, according to the scale indicated in one corner, represented about six miles of territory. The ocean was distinguished by neatly drawn lines running parallel to each other;



Beatrice Handed Him the Paper.

that part of the map which represented the mainland was covered with marks and figures.

"East 100 rods to bowlder, south 57 paces," he said. "Find point by taking line on the big oak and Hartwell's light."

"Where's Hartwell's light?" he asked of Beatrice.

"It isn't here any more," she replied. "It used to be over there on that hummock where the pile of stones is." She pointed, and Reeves, following her finger, saw a hump of sand surmounted by a heap of stones that showed evidences of having been worked by the hand of man. And then his gaze was arrested by a feature of the landscape which he had seen many times before but had never particularly noticed.

About a quarter of a mile inland stood a majestic oak tree—by far the largest in the neighborhood. Its spreading branches were silhouetted against the sinking sun and it showed like a monarch of the countryside. Reeves caught his breath. The "big oak," said the directions on the map. That must be the big oak—and there was Hartwell's light, just as described. And as he cast his glance around he saw down the beach an enormous bowlder jutting from the sand—a huge gray rock that dominated the immediate foreground. He turned to Beatrice in excitement.

"Look!" he said. "There's the big oak and the old light—and down there is the bowlder; it must be the one your grandfather meant; there's not another stone anywhere near its size. We ought to follow the directions on the map!"

Beatrice laughed.

"Of course the bowlder and the tree and the light are there," she said. "Grandfather made this map of this part of the beach—why shouldn't they be there? He never hid any treasure. Come on, let's go in. It's getting late."

Foster, aroused from his dreams of treasure by his companion's commonsense, followed her into the house.

But the idea of a buried treasure would not down. When the rest of the party were sleeping that night Foster found his mind running on pieces of eight and doubloons hidden in a chest at the point fifty-seven paces south of the bowlder where the big oak and Hartwell's light stood in line. He tossed and turned, but sleep would not come. At last he gave up and left his bed.

"I may be a darn fool," he said resignedly, "but I'm going to follow this hunch."

A few minutes later he was dressed and walking rapidly to the beach. The simple directions on the map were easily followed and in a very short time he found himself at a point where the great oak and the pile of stones that had once been Hartwell's light were in line. It was not difficult to find where this line cut another fifty-seven paces south from the bowlder he had noticed in the afternoon. His point established, he took a shovel he had brought with him and began to dig.

An hour slipped by. His hands were blistered and his back was sore, but the strange obsession that was on him would not leave him in peace. He paused to take a breathing spell and straightened. Then he started, for down the beach toward him came a figure in white.

"It's grandfather's ghost!" he thought, and smiled to himself for his folly; but as the figure drew near he recognized it.

"Beatrice!" he exclaimed.

"Foster, you silly thing!" Beatrice's voice was relieved. "I heard you moving around and saw you go out; and when you didn't come back I followed you—I thought you might be sleepwalking. What are you doing?"

Foster grinned shamefacedly.

"I'm looking for grandfather's treasure," he confessed.

Beatrice laughed outright. "Why, you foolish boy!" she exclaimed. "I asked mother about that map, and she told me that the point was found to settle some old dispute about the lines of our property and grandfather kept the map to prove his case. There isn't any treasure. Come back to the house."

Foster kicked gloomily at the ground. Then he uttered a cry.

"I've found something, at any rate," he said, and stooping, picked up the object which his toe had disturbed and which glittered in the moonlight. It was an old, worn copper ring. Foster handed it to Beatrice, who looked at it curiously.

"Why, it's only an old copper ring," she said. "That's all your treasure!"

Foster took a sudden resolution. He stepped across the pit he had dug and stood beside the girl.

"No, it isn't all the treasure," he said in a new voice. "Your grandfather's map helped me after all. Give me that ring." He took it and her hand with it. In a moment he had slipped the ring on her engagement finger. Beatrice uttered a little cry of surprise.

"Beatrice—I've found my treasure; it's you, dear. I love you, and I've been afraid to tell you. Look—the ring fits. Will you wear it—for me?"

Beatrice turned to him with shining eyes, in which he read his answer.

And while they stood unconscious of other things, the scrap of paper fluttered away and was lost in the ocean. It's work was done; the treasure that never was had been discovered, after all.

LYCURGUS DID NOT "BELONG"

Old Gentleman Wrong in Classing Him as One of Seven Wise Men of Greece.

The seven wise men of Greece, whose names and sayings have come down to us from antiquity, have been distinctly secondary in renown recently to the several score wise men of the nations gathered here in the conference on the limitation of armaments.

But the ancient wise men are not forgotten. Here and there are men who treasure the sayings which those worthies handed down to us. They are keen on the proper pronunciation of their names, and know to a degree in which Grecian state they lived.

One of these scholars came in last week to settle a dispute, says the Washington Star. Several of his friends, in whom the fine flower of learning had not withered any more than it had in him, were disputing about those seven wise men of Greece.

"They could only think of six," declared the gentleman, nodding his white head. "I said the seventh was Lycurgus. Am I right?"

The seven wise men of Greece, not having figured in the news for a few years, it was no easy task to locate them. But a fat volume finally gave them up—and Lycurgus was not in the list.

Bias, Chilo, Cleobulos, Pittacos, Solon, Thales and Periander were the seven wise men. Everybody remembers Solon as the man who got off that really tremendous saying "Know thyself." Cleobulos is credited with a good one too. "Avoid extremes." This latter is the famous "golden mean" of Epicurus.

"And to think I would have put Lycurgus in that list!" exclaimed the old gentleman.

VAST TREASURE WAITS FINDER

Hidden Somewhere in the Sudan Desert Is Osman Digna's Store of Gold and Ivory.

In my travels, when a young girl in Egypt and later in the Sudan, in Ismailia, I met with a woman who had fled from the Sudan during the war with the British. She was related to the once famous Osman Digna, the mahdi's general and most trusted friend. She related the following, which I translate:

Every year Osman Digna used to take 50 Sudanese men and load them up with ivory, gold and precious stones which the mahdi obtained from traders from the Congo. He led these men in a march which lasted three days into the wilds of Khartoum, to a mountain where was his cache. When everything was put in safely, they started off to return, but halfway another trusted man, named Mahomoud, met Osman Digna with a hundred men, who killed everyone of the men used to carry the valuables. When that deed was done they returned to the mahdi, waiting for the next year's caravan.

Osman Digna consequently was the only man who knew the cache. When taken prisoner he was offered a large sum of money to conduct a party to the place but he absolutely refused to speak. The last I heard of him he was still lingering in prison in Cairo nearly blind and insane.—Montreal Family Herald.

For Twenty-Seven Cents.

An unforeseen interruption of travel occurred on the West side elevated railroad one morning last week. A short, somewhat stout, middle-aged woman ambling her way to the downtown platform at Ninety-third street dropped her purse, as well as her ticket, in the box.

The son of Erin whose special duty it is to see that tickets are dropped in the box tried to extricate the purse with a wire. He failed and then the woman wanted to try. The ticket seller was called out.

Potential passengers were held up. A crowd collected. Variegated remarks enlivened the occasion. Finally a mechanic was summoned. He took the top off the box and recovered the purse. It contained 27 cents.

Travel had been delayed almost an hour.—New York Sun.

Church Treasure Recovered.

An Italian ice cream dealer in attempting to dispose of a solid silver cross for $60,000 in Glasgow disclosed the whereabouts of a Thirteenth century church ornament worth $500,000 which disappeared several years ago from the Church of Borgo Collefangato, near Aquila, Italy. The evidence presented in court was to the effect that the cross was one of the most valuable antiquities of Italy, and was thought to have been smuggled out of the country by an art collector. The ice cream vendor's effort to sell it at a $60,000 figure aroused the suspicions of an antiquarian because of its greater intrinsic worth. The Italian contended that it has been in the possession of his family for generations, that it had been lost in the earthquake at Messina and had been recovered by him from the ruins.

"Perfect 36" Is No More.

The perfect 36 bust is no more, writes a sartorial correspondent. In the days of her prime, before flappers owned their own cigarettes, she flourished. Now she is gone, forever. In her place is the willowy creature with a figure like a twelve-year-old boy and dresses that are suspended from sharp shoulders. The fashionable figure now, is smaller than the 36; more undeveloped. The stylish girl accentuates this thin, wispy appearance.

Love.

Into our work for others we can take nothing greater than love, for love is a wonderful guide and teacher. Skill and experience are worth little without it, and toil and sacrifice never could make up for its lack. There is courage and healing, strength and inspiration in the mere fact that some one loves us and cares for what we are doing.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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OUR GREATEST ZOO

FANCY a beautiful 264-acre park with lakes and a waterfall. People it with about 3,400 animals, representing 980 different families. Set it down eleven miles north of New York city's city hall and—presto, you have a zoological park which outstrips all similar institutions.

The occupants of this animal world range in size from a four-ton elephant down to a pigmy field mouse weighing probably less than an ounce. The oldest inmate, a giant tortoise, tilts the beam at 225 pounds and is believed to be 200 years old. Give me a word with the stork and I'll tell you the age of the youngest member and to which family it belongs.

A giant anteater is probably the most peculiar animal and the 22-foot-long regal python, weighing 170 pounds, the most unwelcome from the public's standpoint. The bears make a strong play for popular approval, but the apes are past grand masters in attracting attention to their "monkey shines." The woodchuck seems always to be "in the dumps," while the jolly little prairie dogs appear to be happy always. The sloth is the slowest-moving animal, while "Baldy", the big chimpanzee, leads when it comes to quickness of intellect and ability to receive training.

The most discordant chorus greets one in the large bird house, where the commingled shrieks and squawks vary from that of the macaw which can be heard a mile to the lower utterances of the less noisy fowls—but, for a mixture of queer sounds, just step into the insect house.

HIDE JEWELS IN SANDWICHES

Germans Resort to All Sorts of Devices to Get Treasure Out of the Country.

Sandwiches spread with gold pieces or diamonds and eggs spiced with unset gems have been successfully used by international smugglers to get such valuables out of Germany until in two recent cases the customs officials became suspicious of these travel luncheons and discovered the deception. Now all "snacks" are carefully examined at the frontier.

A German merchant, whose lunch basket attracted the attention of the Polish customs officials at the frontier station of Konitz, was found to have a layer of gold coins interlarded between the layers of every sandwich and covered with a thick coating of butter, while each egg nested a valuable diamond. The total of his confiscated hoard was estimated at 18,000,000 Polish marks.

His fellow smuggler, a Dutch merchant, was intercepted at about the same time at the Holland frontier.

While the officials were vainly searching his baggage, they were struck by the fact that he was ostentatiously but rather nervously devoting himself to a huge sandwich. They found imbedded in the bread and butter three diamond rings, a diamond brooch and a number of loose diamonds. Further search disclosed 44 unset diamonds concealed in a cigar lighter.—Milwaukee Journal.

Moonshiner Advertises His Wares.

North Carolina has a moonshiner who believes in advertising his wares. Revenue officers in Asheville recently came across a bottle with a unique label, which they sent to Commissioner Blair, himself a North Carolinian. This label was the advertisement of the moonshiner and it reads as follows:

"Pure mountain korn likker. Bottled in a barn. Made in the backwoods of the Mountains of Western North Carolina by an old-time blockader, that don't give a dam for laws and prohibition. Retailed on the Asheville market by all the high-class bootleggers for five bones per pint and is worth every cent of it. Guaranteed to be strong enough to make you drunk as the devil in ten minutes and mean enough to make a baby bullfrog spit in a whale's face. Shake well and get ready to have a fit before drinking."

The label has been added to the internal revenue bureau's museum.—Exchange.

Live Wedding Presents.

Lord Morton has revived old traditions of Scotch chieftainship, writes a correspondent, by his practical and patriarchal gift of a flock of sheep to his son on his marriage. Such wedding gifts must have been common enough when the Douglas chiefs ruled with a high hand in territories where there was little actual money. The ancestor of Lord Morton was second chief of the Douglas clan, and the greatness of this family began with the acquisition of wide lands in the Fourteenth century, culminating in the fourth earl, the great Regent of Scotland, too great for safety, for he was attainted and executed. But the Morton earls soon recovered from this blow and, 50 years later, the seventh earl was one of the richest and most powerful men in the kingdom.

Coal or Water?

A new French estimate of the world's water power resources credits the United States with 30,000,000 available horsepower; Canada with 25,000,000; Norway with 7,500,000. Sweden with 6,750,000; Austro-Hungary district with 6,750,000; Italy and Spain with about 5,000,000 each; Germany with only 1,500,000, and England with 1,000,000, have a supposed compensating advantage in their supplies of coal

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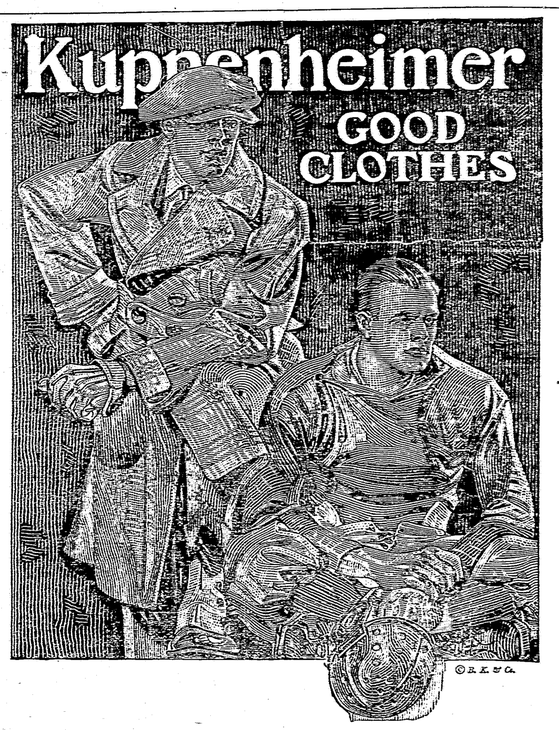
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ELIZABETH A. STARK,
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Jewish Physicians Honored.

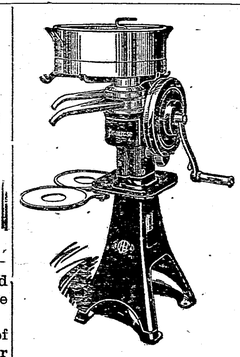
During a long interval the popes were attended by Jewish physicians. In 1385 the Roman senate reduced the amount of tribute payable by the Jewish community because medical men of that race had refused to charge poor people for their services. Pope Boniface IX. gave a certificate or diploma to the Jewish physician Elias Sabbas and later addressed a document of the same scope—a sort of letter of recommendation—to Angelo di Manuele.

Without Fear.

A little girl was reproached by her mother for ironing her doll's clothes on Sunday. "It's very wicked," said the mother, "to do that on Sunday—and you may be sure the Lord sees you." "Oh, then I'm sure He knows this iron is cold, so it's all right," answered the little girl.

Cracks in Floor.

Make a paste of half a pound of flour, three quarts of water and a half-pound of alum; mix thoroughly and boil; soak newspapers in this paste until the mixture is about as thick as putty and force it into the cracks with case knife. It will harden like papier mache.



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